# **SECTION ONE:**

# Te Aroha College 2017 Charter and Strategic Plan And 2016 Variance Review



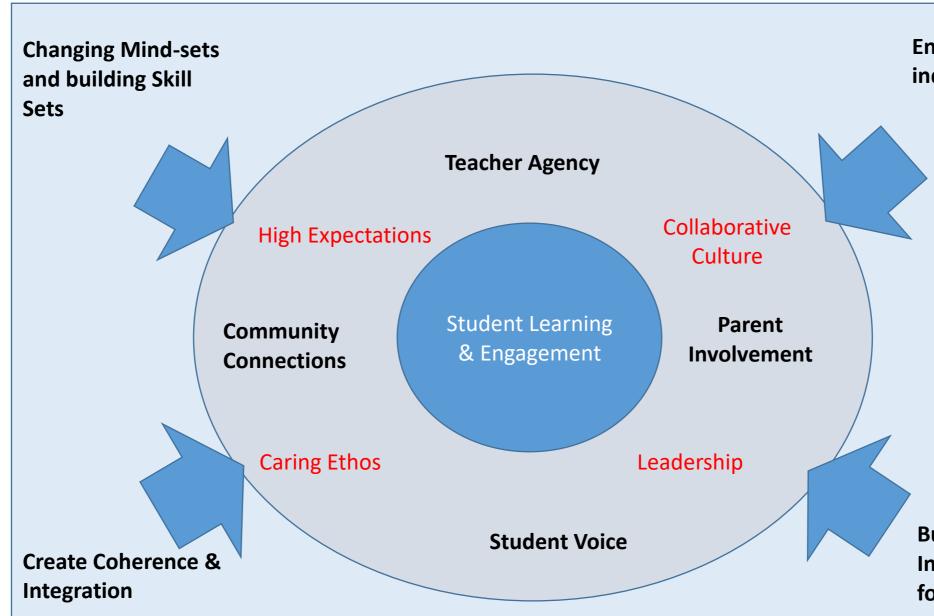
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# Vision: Success for All

# **Guiding Values:**

Respectful Relationships: Manaakitanga - Resilience, Kia Kaha - Motivation, Whakaara - Commitment Manaakitanga - caring for students as culturally located individuals, Mana Motuhake- high expectations for learning Whakapiringatanga - managing the classroom for learning, Wänanga - discursive teaching practices and student-student learning interactions, Ako - range of strategies to facilitate learning. Kotahitanga - promote, monitor and reflect on learning outcomes for students



## Te Aroha College 2016 - 2018 The Strategic Blue Print of Our Foci

We seek to Build 21<sup>st</sup> Century Capacity as a Learning Organisation working within our community to build : "a learning context that is responsive to the culture of the child and means that learners can bring who they are to the classroom in complete safety and where their knowledge is acceptable and legitimate" (Bishop et al., 2009, p. 741).

Whare Matauranga – Te Huihuinga Whakapono - Faith, Tumanako - Hope, Te Aroha - Charity

Engage in engaging inquiry & reflection

Build Internal Capacity for Improvement

## Te Aroha College Student Graduate Profile:

Students of Te Aroha College are our future, they will be confident, connected, well rounded and have a clear future direction. They will have pride, purpose and flexibility. They will seek excellence and excel locally, nationally and internationally in their chosen strengths. They will be culturally aware and demonstrate tolerance, respect and understanding and will go out into the world and sustainably take responsibility for themselves and those that rely on them.

## **Te Aroha College Teacher Profile:**

Teachers of Te Aroha College build our future, they will be confident, well rounded and have clear future direction. They will have pride, purpose and flexibility. They will seek excellence and excel locally, nationally and internationally in their chosen strengths. They will be culturally aware, demonstrate tolerance, respect and understanding and support our students to go out into the world and sustainably take responsibility for themselves and those that rely on them. They will seek out and take all opportunities to develop innovative practice to support quality teaching and learning. They will demonstrate and apply in their daily professional practice, a 'growth mindset'

## Te Aroha College School Statement:

Te Aroha College is a co-educational secondary state school for years 9-13 with a roll of 380 students. Te Aroha College has a strong and vibrant history of success and achievement with a culture of academic, cultural and sporting strengths. As the sole secondary school in the Te Aroha community the school enjoys a strong relationship with its local community. The ethnic composition is predominantly New Zealand European with 25% New Zealand Maori. 8% of the roll is made up of a diverse range of nationalities. We host a strong international student programme catering to long term individual student stays and short term group student stays. We also have exchange students from a number of countries and a national and international travel programme that supports our school curriculum. Te Aroha College is a Decile 4 school with a mix of urban and rural families in the heart of the Waikato. The school is sited in park like extensive grounds with fantastic views of Mt Te Aroha and is well resourced for its size with excellent teaching staff and facilities.

## Key Foci for 2017

- Building a learning culture that has as its foundation 'growth mind-sets' for all students and staff
- Building an ICT rich environment that is innovative and forward focused supporting learning opportunity for all students
- Developing strengths in primary industries
- Developing sustainable and innovative practices 'teaching and learning is our focus'
- Building Resilience
- Building Cultural understanding and appreciation
- Building effective communication systems within our community
- Further develop and refine effective Leadership and Governance Self review systems

### Te Aroha College Over Arching Governance Aims

### **Participation - Achievement - Engagement**

Student success is ensured by a strong emphasis on building a learning culture and environment tailored for full participation, engagement and achievement that meets the needs of all students through delivery of the NZ Curriculum.

### Leadership - Partnership - Relationships

Student success is ensured by future focused leadership at all levels of the organisation that support the development of learning relationships and partnerships with Students, Staff, Parents, Whanau and Community.

### **Cultural Diversity**

Student success is ensured by a culturally responsive environment showing respect for all cultures represented in the school and recognises the unique position of Maori students to achieve proudly as Maori.

### **Regular Self Review Cycles**

Student success is supported by a culture of regular in-depth self-review based on evidence, progress, feedback and feed forward with key stakeholders.

### Innovation and Opportunities

Student success is supported by the maximisation of innovative and creative opportunities for student learning and engagement.

## Key Strategic Expectations: Te Aroha College will...

- Build on and encourage student ownership as active participants in the learning process through information, feedback/feed forward, expectation and power sharing
- Build on and encourage teacher ownership through clear expectations of data driven quality planning and implementation, great teaching, thorough review and a belief that all students will succeed.
- Build on and support parental and whanau ownership through genuine 'authentic' engagement, access, regular information, feedback/feed forward and clear expectations.

"Te Aroha College offers a unique inspirational experience as we move into a modern learning environment. The world is rapidly changing; we have a vision and resources that will see our students become dynamic, innovative, creative, motivated and respectful young people - attributes that are a prerequisite for success". - Russell Simmonds 1968 - 2015

	Three Year Strategic Plan To Advance Governance Aims For Te Aroha College with Living Review (Reviewed by Senior Leadership & Board of Trustees February 2015/ February 2016/ February 2017)								
Strategic Plan To Advance Aims 1	2015 Starting Position Statement- evidence in Term One 2015	2015 END YEAR REVIEW SUMMARY	2015 Strategic Goals	2016 – Draft Strategic Goals	2016 END YEAR REVIEW SUMMARY	2017	2018	Responsible BOT & Leadership	
Teaching for Learning To enhance a pedagogical culture of 'success for all' through encouraging innovative teaching practice, power sharing and quality relationships and the facilitation of relevant and personalised learning experiences Create an environment to allow enthusiasm to drive learning opportunity	Appraisal Data and student feedback shows Te Aroha College has a strong teaching team who have a significant depth of experience and care about student success but are at varying stages of implementation of the principles of 21 <sup>st</sup> century practice.	Appraisal Data and student feedback shows Te Aroha College has continued to develop its strong teaching team. The departure of 3 staff and 4 new young staff appointed in critical areas will support a new perspective of modern practice. Staff are at varying stages as evidenced using the new pedagogical based review system. This is clearly indicating next steps implementation of the principles of innovative teaching and learning practice and advising Professional Learning	To build an in-depth formative review structure of pedagogical practice to support teacher self- review and improvement focusing on effective 21 <sup>st</sup> century teaching practice. To develop a culture of active programme delivery differentiation to meet the needs of all learners. To develop a culture of usage of student prior knowledge to support learning engagement and enhance individual worth and identity. To develop a culture of power sharing and student ownership and voice in the learning process to support student engagement and success	To continue to build an in-depth formative review structure of pedagogical practice to support teacher self- review and improvement focusing on effective innovative teaching practice.To continue to develop a culture of active programme delivery differentiation to meet the needs of all learners.To continue to develop a culture of usage of student prior knowledge to support learning engagement and enhance individual worth and identity.To continue to develop a culture of power sharing and student ownership and voice in the learning process to support student engagement and success	Appraisal Data and student feedback showed Te Aroha College has continued to develop its strong teaching team down a path of discursive practice.The departure of 4 staff and appointment of 5 staff, 4 of which are experienced in strong pedagogical practice will support embedding new perspectives of modern practice allowing continued roll out and consolidation of the strategic plan. Staff have shown predominate movement toward stage 3 and above as evidenced using the pedagogical based review system. This is clearly indicating next steps implementation of the principles of innovative teaching and learning practice and advising Professional LearningIt is noted that 3 of the 4 staff who left Te Aroha at the end of 2016 left on significant promotion to other schools.	To refine and embed an in-depth formative review structure of pedagogical practice to support teacher self- review and improvement focusing on effective 21st century teaching practice.To refine and embed a culture of active programme delivery differentiation to meet the needs of all learners.To refine and embed a culture of usage of student prior knowledge to support learning engagement and enhance individual worth and identity.To refine and embed a culture of power sharing and student ownership and voice in the learning process to support student engagement and success	To review evaluate and continue to refine the in-depth formative review structure of pedagogical practice to support teacher self-review and improvement focusing on effective 21 <sup>st</sup> century teaching practice. To review evaluate and continue to refine a culture of active programme delivery differentiation to meet the needs of all learners. To review evaluate and continue to refine a culture of usage of student prior knowledge to support learning engagement and enhance individual worth and identity.	All teachers	

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Assessment for learning	Although highly successful at NCEA level	We have seen increased achievement in NCEA	To develop a common understanding of 21 <sup>st</sup>	To continue to develop a common	By the end of 2016 staff had shown positive progress in the	To refine a common understanding of 21 <sup>st</sup>	To evaluate and re- prioritise the	All Teachers
scaffolded formative and summative assessment focusing on enhancing student readiness, agency, ownership and confidence to build successful learning outcomes that focus beyond basic achievement and aim for excellence and understanding originality	currently shows a culture of traditional assessment practice particularly within the senior school where teaching is driven by NCEA assessments. An understanding of 'readiness for assessment' is emerging alongside increased formative assessment strategies. This currently provides students with many cacond chance learning	Merit and Excellence. We have seen a significant increase in UE and level 3 achievement. We have formalised the need for individual programming at senior level. We are focusing on better teaching and learning toward understanding to make first time learning opportunities count with increased learning time and less credit heavy	approaches for students, staff and families to support enhanced learning outcomes To develop and intensified platform of formative assessment for learning and a culture of assessment readiness.	innovative learning approaches for students, staff and families to support enhanced learning outcomes To continue to develop and intensified platform of formative assessment for	planning supporting the 100 minute systems of operation. The usage of Chromebooks was embedding but here were issues particularly around consistency of planning using digital learning strategies. More comprehensive support is required in 2017 to ensure staff shift practice. Although assessment practices began to shift this is a significant area of work in 2017 to ensure assessment falls from quality learning	approaches for students, staff and families to support enhanced learning outcomes To refine and embed an intensified platform of formative assessment for learning and a culture of assessment readiness. To continue to work actively to encourage	embed a common understanding of 21 <sup>st</sup> century learning approaches for students, staff and families to support enhanced learning outcomes To evaluate and re- priorities the platform of formative assessment for	
	second chance learning opportunities. Examination of early engagement to minimise reliance on second chance learning is a critical next step as is pathway planning and an increased acknowledgement of the importance of full	coursing. Key areas Personalised Programming Doing less Better Development of quarterly (live time) academic data review for BOT	To work actively to encourage student learners to progress beyond knowing to understanding and applying learning To encourage learners to strive for Merit and Excellence outcomes	learning and a culture of assessment readiness. To continue to work actively to encourage student learners to progress beyond knowing to	rather than is an end in itself. Individualisation of senior programming was also trialed in 2016 and this area also need significant refinement in 2017 as our range of options extends. Work to expand the concept of excellence was intensive in 2016 and has led to a significant change in the way	student learners to progress beyond knowing to understanding and applying learning To embed a learning culture where learners to strive for Merit and Excellence outcomes as a	learning and a culture of assessment readiness with a primary focus on 'anytime anywhere' formal assessment opportunities To develop an in- depth culture where	

	endorsements for Merit and Excellence	The use of ART data has been significant in shifting practice and powering up the Deans roles as academic leaders using data in live time to support both students and teachers	as a key priority for future success	understanding and applying learning To continue to encourage learners to strive for Merit and Excellence outcomes as a key priority for future success	we are approaching the senior years with our students in 2017. This has also altered the way NZQA systems are being managed and lead Data and evidence showed the need to work to reduce the performance gap between boys and girls .	key priority for futu success
Strategic Plan To Advance Aims 3	2015 Starting Position Statement- evidence in Term One 2015	2015 END YEAR REVIEW SUMMARY	2015 Strategic Goals	2016 – Draft Strategic Goals	2016 END YEAR REVIEW SUMMARY	2017
Attendance for Learning To enhance a culture of motivated engagement through regular and purposeful attendance in learning activities	Te Aroha College shows high attendance rates for standard operation but is experiencing reduction in attendance levels at school wide co- curricula events.	We have reviewed and developed in-depth monitoring systems to reflect on year level attendance and individual support for non-attenders. We have	To encourage meaningful, consistent and involved attendance as a function of proactive learning and success.	To continue to encourage meaningful, consistent and involved attendance as a function of proactive learning and success.	In 2016 we were challenged by the systems not initially keeping pace with the changes in structures. This lead to a perception by some parents that attendance was compromised. The data	To embed meaning consistent and invo attendance as a fu- of proactive learnin success.
		restructured to mark all periods in live time. We have raised expectations around attendance at full school events We are developing greater focus on attendance as a function	To strengthen a culture of co-curricula involvement as a function of meeting the graduate profile for all learners and a critical part of holistic quality education.	To continue to strengthen a culture of co-curricula involvement as a function of meeting the graduate profile for all learners and a critical part of holistic	however did not support this showing a much more stable long term trend and not the downward trajectory we had seen in 2015. Of note was the higher level of engagement of our middle ground students who attended more regularly and particularly on interest	To embed a culture co-curricula involve as a function of me the graduate profil all learners and a c part of holistic qua education.
		of learning We are building a culture of disaggregated data to support targeted	To engage with community to encourage the importance of student	To continue to engage with community to encourage the	day. The first trials of the co- curricula programming around interest day provided a wealth of learning that has altered attendance positively.	To embed strategie engage with comm to encourage the importance of stud

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	actively progress	
	beyond knowing to	
	understanding and	
	applying learning	
	To evaluate the	
	embedded learning	
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	learners to strive for	
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	outcomes as a key	
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	success	
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		attendance interventions and proactive support	attendance for learning success	importance of student attendance for	Improved systems are a key part of 2017 planning.	attendance for learning success	_	
				learning success	The management of		To evaluate and refocus strategies	
					attendance within the new		to engage with	
					operating structures has		community to	
					undergone significant review		encourage the	
					during term 4 and the		importance of	
					modifications and new		student attendance	
					systems are planned to be rolled out in 2017		for learning success	
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Advance Aims 4	Statement- evidence in	SUMMARY		Goals	SUMMARY			BOT &
	Term One 2015							Leadership
Community Partnerships	Te Aroha College has	We have begun to focus	To actively engage	To continue to actively	Engagement of the community	To embed active	To review and	SLT & BOT
or Learning	traditional parental	on more inclusive parent	community to support	<mark>engage community to</mark>	in a change phase was	engagement strategies	evaluate active	
	relationships that	<mark>relationships as a</mark>	existing curriculum and	<mark>support existing</mark>	challenging. Although	with community to	engagement	
	although positive are	<mark>learning partnership</mark>	develop new	curriculum and	significant consultation was	support existing	strategies with	
o develop authentic	detached from the	<mark>using the restorative</mark>	curriculum directions	<mark>develop new</mark>	undertaken and review	curriculum and develop	community to	
ommunity relationships	learning process for the	platform and more	to further support	curriculum directions	meeting held this did not	new curriculum directions	support existing	
hat enhance student	majority of students.	<mark>inclusive focus</mark>	student leadership	to further support	satisfy some of parents. We	to further support	curriculum and	
earning success	Communication in		development and	<mark>student leadership</mark>	noted a significant challenge	student leadership	develop new	
	teaching and learning		success.	development and	for some that 'learning'	development and	curriculum	
	are beginning to be			<mark>success.</mark>	occurred in broader contexts	success.	directions to further	
	shared with families.				than just the traditional		support student	
					classrooms. However, the		leadership	
				To continue to build	depth of feedback on these	To strengthen and	development and	
	Parents and students		To build learning	learning partnerships	concerns has helped	continue to build learning	success.	
	report issues with		partnerships with	with families and	strengthen and develop our	partnerships with families		
	school communication		families and whanau	whanau to enhance	approach significantly.	and whanau to enhance		
	as a whole and review		to enhance student	student learning		student learning success.	To refine,	
	is needed as to how to		learning success.	success.	We continue in 2017 to		strengthen and	
	ensure our parents and			5000055.	improve our approaches to		continue to build	
	students are provided				communication and ensuring			
					parents feel they are in the	To refine systematic and	learning	
	with greater clarity			To continue to develop	loop, listened to and heard in	clear forms of three-way	partnerships with	
	around sharing		To develop systematic	systematic and clear	the work we are undertaking.	communication between	families and	
	information on	We have trialled a digital	and clear forms of	forms of three-way		school, home and	whanau to enhance	
	operation and leaning	approach to reporting	three-way	<mark>communication</mark>		students.	student learning	
		<mark>but need further</mark>	communication	between school, home	We built significantly on		success.	
		<mark>refinement on how to</mark>	between school, home	<mark>and students.</mark>	student voice as a driver in			
	Te Aroha College	<mark>best give constructive</mark>	and students.		2016 but were somewhat			
	enjoys the status of a				unprepared when student		To evaluate and	
	single high school			1	anprepared when student		redefine systematic	1

Strategic Plan To Advance Aims 5	2015 Starting Position Statement- evidence in Term One 2015	2015 END YEAR REVIEW SUMMARY	2015 Strategic Goals	2016 – Draft Strategic Goals	2016 END YEAR REVIEW SUMMARY	2017
Linking of primary schools to us	Proactive relationships have been achieved for pathways but this is individualised rather than common practice across the full curriculum. Opportunity exists to develop and strengthen learning relationships with industry, local schools, business and community in a mutually beneficial way.	We have reconnected and advanced collaborative work with the feeder schools including the development of a Literacy project across the community and reviewed and redeveloped Year 7/8 manual. We have actively sought feeder school feedback and feedforward on how we can better meet the needs of transitioning students. We have begun to connect with local business using our Gateway programme relationships and will further these relationships through the interest day programmes.	engage our community in where the school is going and how we can collectively and collaboratively celebrate our successes as an active part of our community. To actively scope and work toward a working collaborative partnership with all feeder schools in an effort to set up a fully operational IES structure for Te Aroha schools	how we can collectively and collaboratively celebrate our successes as an active part of our community. To continue to actively scope and work toward a working collaborative partnership with all feeder schools in an effort to set up a fully operational IES structure for Te Aroha schools	and at the conclusion of 2016 at the head of learning level has been a significant step forward in using data to inform our progress and next steps. Feeder school connection in 2016 continued to be developed even with the challenges that arose in the back half of 2016 and we aim to continue this critical series of relationships in 2017 moving toward formal COL development as a key aim.	we can collectively collaboratively cell our successes as a part of our commu- To actively build an refine a collaborat partnership with a feeder schools in a effort to set up a f operational IES str for Te Aroha school
	capitalised on this and has grown independently from its wider community.	feedforward.	To actively inform and	inform and engage our community in where the school is at, where the school is going and	unforeseen challenges but has generated significant learning Intensive data review during	inform and engage community in whe school is at, where school is going and

	2018	Responsible
	To embed and refine a collaborative partnership with all feeder schools in an effort to set up a fully operational IES structure for Te Aroha schools	
e to actively engage our r in where the bing and how ectively and vely celebrate ses as an active community. build and laborative o with all pols in an t up a fully I IES structure ta schools	and clear forms of three-way communication between school, home and students. To evaluate and review engagement strategies for our school community in where the school is at, where the school is going and how we can collectively and collaboratively celebrate our successes as an active part of our community.	Principal & Bot Chair

Cultural Diversity &	Te Aroha College has a	We have worked hard to	To actively engage the	To continue to actively	Maori engagement improved	To continue to actively	To review and	Maori
Connectedness for	growing Maori	<mark>reconnect with our local</mark>	local Maori community	engage the local Maori	significantly in 2016 with the	engage the local Maori	refine engagement	Advisory
earning.	population with both	<mark>Maori community</mark>	as a function of	<mark>community as a</mark>	reestablishment of links with	community as a function	strategies with the	SLT and
	key feeder primary	starting from a point of	developing cultural	function of developing	the local Marae at all levels of	of developing cultural	local Maori	вот
	schools reporting Maori	understanding how to	renaissance and	<mark>cultural renaissance</mark>	the school. We were	renaissance and support	community as a	
To develop a culture	school populations of	rebuild the relationship	support and celebrate	and support and	supported significantly by the	and celebrate the growth	function of	
where all students are	30% or more. Currently	and being open enough	the growth of cultural	celebrate the growth	input of the Voda fone	of cultural understanding,	developing cultural	
valued as individuals and	20% of the school	to accept that we have to	understanding,	<mark>of cultural</mark>	leadership recipient and her	awareness and learning	renaissance and	
an achieve in a culturally	reports as Maori.	change our practice to be	awareness and	<mark>understanding,</mark>	contribution greatly changed	success in regard of	support and	
appropriate and culturally	Disaggregation of data	more inclusive and	learning success in	<mark>awareness and</mark>	the approach the school took	Treaty of Waitangi	celebrate the	
esponsive environment.	is developing within the	<mark>culturally appropriate.</mark>	regard of Treaty of	<mark>learning success in</mark>	to culture understanding and	principles.	growth of cultural	
	school supporting an	This has seen the growth	Waitangi principles.	<mark>regard of Treaty of</mark>	appreciation.		understanding,	
	accurate picture of	of the Maori advisory		<mark>Waitangi principles.</mark>	Cultural practice was also		awareness and	
	achievement.	group and the inclusion			greatly enhanced at the staff	To continue to support	learning success in	
	Research and data	of year 13 as a key part	To support and		level as younger staff stepped	and encourage the	regard of Treaty of	
	gathered in 2014	of Powhiri and cultural	encourage the growth	To continue to support	up and ensured waiata	growth and development	Waitangi principles.	
	through focus groups	role modelling. The	and development of Te	and encourage the	became a staff weekly routine	of Te Reo Maori as a part		
	showed that Maori	welcome of senior	Reo Maori as a part of	<mark>growth and</mark>		of the curriculum at all		
	students consider being	leadership and all of year	the curriculum at all	<mark>development of Te Reo</mark>	Most significant was the	levels of the school	To refine strategies	
	Maori at Te Aroha	13 back to the local	levels of the school	<mark>Maori as a part of the</mark>	change to the year 13		that embed the	
	College as a limited	Marae has been a major		<mark>curriculum at all levels</mark>	leadership programme		growth and	
	positive influence on	step to building a		<mark>of the school</mark>	including the culture of		development of Te	
	their progress and	collaborative approach to			'powhiri' as the main		Reo Maori as a part	
	achievement. Maori	cultural practice.			component. The resulting year		of the curriculum at	
	families are also				9 and community welcome set		all levels of the	
	reporting that other				a new level of expectation		school	
	local colleges provide	The growth of Te reo in			within the school that has			
	greater cultural depth	the school is the next			already been grown on in			
	so students are bussed	significant body of work			<mark>2017.</mark>			
	away.	for 2016 as is the need to						
	Live optimized is possible	address the						
	Urgent work is needed to address these	redevelopment and						
	findings in a culturally	reinvestigation of a				To embed understanding		
	appropriate and	location and room that				and acceptance of the		
	culturally connected	<mark>can act as a Whare</mark>				range of cultures		
	manner to ensure	Matauranga long term				represented within Te		
	Maori have the ability					Aroha College.		
	within the school to							
	achieve proudly as	The development of the	To enhance					
	Maori.	student lead wellbeing	understanding and		Work to raise the profile of the			
		committee through 2015	acceptance of the	<mark>To continue to</mark>	International programme in			
		has seen a far greater	range of cultures	enhance	2016 began to make more	To embed the	To review and	
		acceptance of individual		<mark>understanding and</mark>	positive connections with our	development and	refine strategies	
				acceptance of the	overseas students and our	provision of international	that support the	

	Growing cultural diversity is a noticeable trend in recent years supporting the need for considerations on how inclusively we operate as an educational institution	difference among students and seen student leadership become a force for positive change within the school. Our 2016 student leaders have been specifically selected to represent this force of change and we have already seen their strengths beginning to emerge.	represented within Te Aroha College. To support and encourage the development and provision of international language within the school and explore the online learning of a wider range of international languages	range of cultures represented within Te Aroha College. To continue to support and encourage the development and provision of international language within the school and explore the online learning of a wider range of international languages	locals. This is an area of continued development in 2017 Spanish continues to be offered as part of the curriculum programme. This needs ongoing investigation to support languages from the countries that we draw international students from	language within the school and explor online learning of range of international languages
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Wellbeing for Learning To develop an organisational culture that allows all students, teachers and parents/whanau to operate in a highly inclusive, restorative and learning focused community that	Te Aroha has embarked on a strong and well lead review of its Wellbeing processes over the past 2 years. This has seen the emergence of a culture of support and care and recognition of the need to create a stronger learning community that focuses on the	Training within restorative practice in 2015 has created positive shifts in the way we operate relationally with our students, their families and our staff. We have begun to develop a greater emphasis on the importance of pastoral care as a critical function	To develop and embed a culture that is built on relational focus on learning, supports learners to achieve from a position of what they bring to the learning experience and recognises individual worth.	To continue to develop and embed a culture that is built on relational focus on learning, supports learners to achieve from a position of what they bring to the learning experience and recognises individual worth.	The development of a 'restorative culture' continued through 2016. Data showed a significant drop in incidents and related standowns. The longer learning times created a more focused environment where issues were managed relationally in class at the teacher student level rather than being accelerated. Parent involvement was actively	To refine and emi culture that is bui relational focus o learning, supports learners to achiev a position of what bring to the learn experience and recognises individ worth.
community that embraces well-being as a key and fundamental priority of the learning process	holistic needs of all learners. It has also produced data that shows the urgent need	of teaching and learning. This has seen a major re- plan of our pastoral network and a relinking	To develop and embed a restorative practice culture focused on building individual and	To continue to develop and embed a restorative practice	increased at the restorative conference level. The form structure changes allowed deans to proactively	To refine and em restorative practi culture focused o building individua

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	restoration and	working engine room for	resolve relational	building individual and	Teachers to support each	resolve relational issues	culture focused on	
	acceptance	teaching and learning	issues and build strong	collective capacity to	cohort of students. Deans	and build strong and	building individual	
		<mark>practice.</mark>	and focused learning	<mark>resolve relational</mark>	who proactively used this	focused learning	and collective	
		We have chifted thinking	relationships	issues and build strong	system with their teams	relationships	capacity to resolve	
		We have shifted thinking		and focused learning	showed more positive and		relational issues and	
		toward more		<mark>relationships</mark>	consistent student		build strong and	
		personalised education	To develop a power		management. Continued work	To refine a power sharing	focused learning	
		plans for students to	sharing model that		is needed to support deans to	model that facilitates	relationships	
		better meet their needs	facilitates wellbeing	To develop a power	work as team leaders. The	wellbeing and is inclusive		
		<mark>rather than trying to fit</mark>	and is inclusive of all	sharing model that	placement of form at the	of all stakeholders.		
		<mark>them into a traditional</mark>	stakeholders.	facilitates wellbeing	beginning of the day was	of all stakenoluers.	To review and	
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		strengthened student		and is inclusive of all	has been altered.		advance a power	
		leadership providing		<mark>stakeholders.</mark>			sharing model that	
		<mark>more opportunities for</mark>			Work continued on		facilitates wellbeing	
		student voice and			restructuring of the Pastoral		and is inclusive of all	
		collaboration.			system to ensure better		stakeholders.	
					coverage and communication			
					through the school. The			
					Vulnerable Children's act			
					formed the basis of extensive			
					staff Professional learning			
					driven by the pastoral team.			
					Staff wellbeing continues to be			
					a focus in 2017			
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	Term One 2015							Leadership
Communication for	Structures of	Communication although	To review and develop	To continue to review	Communication continued to	To continue to refine a	To evaluate the	SLT with
Learning	communication have	improved still remains a	a communication	and develop a	improve through 2016 with	concise communication	communication	ВОТ
	been impacted with the	key priority and moving	structure that operates	communication	use of the digital system for	structure that operates	structure that	support
	development of greater	<mark>from the ad hock culture</mark>	clearly and explicitly	structure that operates	student communication,	clearly and explicitly	operates clearly and	
To develop and	reliance on digital	<mark>is a key focus of term one</mark>	internally between	clearly and explicitly	updated reports formats for	internally between staff	explicitly internally	
operational culture that is	communication,	2016 so our parents and	staff and students and	internally between	parents, a full financial review	and students and	between staff and	
, based on respectful,	however the systems	<mark>students can feel</mark>	externally between	<mark>staff and students and</mark>	on course costs and an	externally between	students and	
concise and appropriate	used for internal and	<mark>confident about what is</mark>	parents, the wider	<mark>externally between</mark>	increase in newsletters.	parents, the wider	externally between	
	external	happening in each school	community and the	<mark>parents, the wider</mark>	Parental feedback showed	community and the	parents, the wider	
interactions at all levels of			school.	community and the	however that this areas needs	school.	community and the	
interactions at all levels of the organisation	communication have	week and feel they have	5011001.					
the organisation	communication have		School.	school.	further work in 2017 and is a		school.	
the organisation internally and externally	communication have not been strategically	week and feel they have a voice for improvement.	501001.					
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	coverage and				more opportunity for parent			
	information sharing to				contribution.			
	support learning.							
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	Term One 2015							Leadership
Regular Self Review	Te Aroha College has	We have worked to	To build an in-depth	To continue to build an	Continued refinement was	To refine an in-depth	To evaluate re-plan	
Cycles to Support	robust teaching and	create greater vehicles	formative review	in-depth formative	carried out with appraising	formative review	an in-depth	
Continuous Improvement	learning programmes	for sharing practice	structure of	review structure of	effective teaching and	structure of pedagogical	formative review	
continuous improvement	that are regularly	between HODs and	pedagogical practice	pedagogical practice	learning. HOLs were	practice to support	structure of	
	reviewed and that	teachers as a way of	to support teacher self-	to support teacher self-	encouraged to share practice	teacher self-review and	pedagogical	
	operate within	moving beyond	review and	review and	to improve school wide	improvement focusing on	practice to support	
To continue to develop								
robust data driven self-	individual curriculum	curriculum silos. Report	improvement focusing	improvement focusing	understanding. Linking	effective 21 <sup>st</sup> century	teacher self-review	
review mechanisms that	silos. There is emerging	sharing from the 2015	on effective 21 <sup>st</sup>	on effective 21 <sup>st</sup>	continues with the pastoral	teaching practice.	and improvement	
promote continuous	practice to work toward	year is underway with all	century teaching	century teaching	system to holistically support		focusing on	
improvement within the	practice review,	HODs and we have linked	practice.	<mark>practice.</mark>	<mark>students.</mark>		effective 21 <sup>st</sup>	
organisation and focus	collective and	the pastoral and				To refine a robust and	century teaching	
relentlessly on raising	collaborative operation	curriculum teams to				focused collection	practice.	
student achievement	and a redeveloped	support greater proactive				process of data gathering,		
	approach to teaching	information sharing to				student, staff and		
	and learning.	support student progress.	To build a robust and	To continue to build a	Work to gather and produce	community voice	To evaluate and	
			focused collection	robust and focused	live time data on progress	collection to advice	re-plan a robust and	
			process of data	collection process of	continued through 2016. The	practice at all levels of	focused collection	
	The BOT is emerging	We are working to	gathering, student,	<mark>data gathering,</mark>	strategic plan was used as the	the organisation.	process of data	
	practice of self- review	provide the BOT with in-	staff and community	<mark>student, staff and</mark>	format for all learning areas to		gathering, student,	
	of strategic planning,	depth data to allow for	voice collection to	<mark>community voice</mark>	create links between		staff and	
	property, finance, policy		advice practice at all	collection to advice	governance direction and		community voice	
	and HR governance to	progress toward self-	levels of the	practice at all levels of	operational performance.	To refine an in-depth	collection to advice	
	support learning	improvement for	organisation.	the organisation.	Moving this to a term by term	formative review	practice at all levels	
					system is the next key step to	structure of governance	1.	
	outcomes	teaching and learning			enhance information sharing.	practice to support	of the organisation.	
		and to be able to	To build an in douth	To continue to build an		pedagogical		
		evaluate how the	To build an in-depth	To continue to build an		improvement focusing on		
		changes we are rolling	formative review	in-depth formative		effective 21 <sup>st</sup> century	To evaluate and re-	
		out is affecting learning	structure of	review structure of	We have reviewed the internal	teaching and learning	plan an in-depth	
		and achievement.	governance practice to	governance practice to	financial systems supporting	practice and student	formative review	
			support pedagogical	support pedagogical	<mark>student costs.</mark>	success in an inclusive	structure of	
			improvement focusing	improvement focusing	We have intensely reviewed	learning culture.	governance practice	
		We have modified our	on effective 21 <sup>st</sup>	on effective innovative			to support	
		financial systems and are	century teaching and	teaching and learning	and reported on changes to		pedagogical	
		now actively connecting	learning practice and	practice and student	our operating structures and		improvement	
		our HODs to how they	student success in an	success in an inclusive	then used all feedback to		focusing on	
		can best manage their		learning culture.	actively refine these structures		effective 21 <sup>st</sup>	
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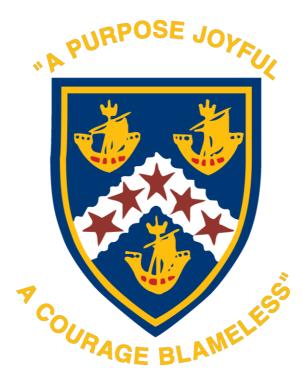
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	culture that is not	knowledge that doing	Draft for Phase one of	The BOT will	100-minute learning session		will implement	
	directly supporting	<mark>what we had always</mark>	the new 10-year plan	implement phase one	embedding effectively.		phase three	
	innovation. There is an	done was not reaching						
	urgent need to develop	the majority of our			The second phase of adding			
	a clear, collaborative	students. Critical work in			Interest Day in term two			
	and shared focus for	this came from our mid-			provided a number of			
	the future to support	year review of students			operational challenges as the			
ICT For Learning	sound governance,	against the graduate			new untried construct was	The BOT and SLT continue		
	leadership, teaching	profile. It also came from			rolled out. For staff and	to deployment of a		
	and learning for the	leadership attending a			students alike this was new	comprehensive ICT plan	The BOT and SLT	
	future that has as its	course in Australia and			ground and as such was open	and strategic approach to	begin deployment	
	primary focus - student	seeing first-hand what		The BOT and SLT begin	to a great deal of new learning	support improved	of a comprehensive	
	success	world trends were doing		deployment of a	to support the refinement of	achievement for all		SLT & ICT
		to rethink the learning	The BOT and SLT will	comprehensive ICT	this into term 3 and with full	students and meet the	ICT plan and	Leadership
		experience for the	explicitly work to	plan and strategic	review through term 4.	MOE priorities of MLE.	strategic approach	
		'modern student'. These	develop	approach to support			to support	
• Finance for		changes are now rolling	comprehensive ICT	improved achievement	A third factor was the growth	The BOT and SLT will	improved	
Learning		out.	plan and strategic	for all students and	of individualised programming	refine a transparent	achievement for all	
U			approach to support	meet the MOE	at senior school and its effects	financial plan explicitly	students and meet	
			improved achievement	priorities of MLE.	on traditional programming.	supporting student	the MOE priorities	
			for all students and		The roll out of chromebooks	learning and achievement	of MLE.	
			meet the MOE		was very successful in year 9	with clear <b>cyclical</b>	The BOT and SLT	SLT & BOT
			priorities of MLE.		and has made a significant	replacement systems	will refine a	Finance
Communication				The BOT and SLT will	difference to the teaching and	developed across the	transparent	
for Learning				implement a	learning of students in this	school wide operation.	financial plan	
			The BOT and SLT will	transparent financial	year level. Further work is		explicitly supporting	
			explicitly work to	plan explicitly	needed for consistency across		student learning	
	Structures of		review the schools	supporting student	all curriculum areas in 2017.		and achievement	
	communication have		current position and	learning and	The change in infrastructure		with clear <b>cyclical</b>	
	been impacted with the		build a <b>transparent</b>	achievement with	provider was significant and		replacement	
	development of greater		financial plan and	clear cyclical	has supported our	The BOT and SLT will	systems developed	
	reliance on digital		strategic and	replacement systems	development along with the	implement a transparent	across the school	
	communication,		operational approach	developed across the	reSNUP of wireless. The very	communication plan	wide operation.	
	however the systems		to support improved	school wide operation.	capable leadership of this	supporting a strategic and		
	used for internal and		student achievement		critical area has been essential	operational approach to		
	external	A complete rehaild of let	and community		to the continued success and	support improved		SLT & All
	communication have	A complete rebuild of ICT	engagement		growth.	student achievement and		Staff
	not been strategically	leadership and direction	5-5-10-10		D. outin	community engagement		Jujj
	planned and linked and	has greatly supported the			The operating systems at the	through sound		
	are developing in an ad	shift in school wide			student costs level were	communication strategies	The BOT and SLT	
	hock manner that has	direction and will support			completely reviewed along		will refine its	
	the potential to limit	the development of a	The BOT and SLT will	The BOT and SLT will	with the sporting costs and		transparent	
	coverage and	more cohesive	explicitly work to	<mark>explicitly work to</mark>	charges and related policy.		communication plan	
	corerage unu	communication structure	review the schools	review the schools	This has resulted in a more		supporting a	
		<mark>through 2016.</mark>	current position and	current position and	transparent and compliant		strategic and	
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Policy for	information sharing to		build a transparent	build a transparent	structure across the school		operational	
learning	support learning.		communication plan	communication plan	and transparent information		approach to support	
	support rearring.		supporting strategic	supporting strategic	for parents.		improved student	
			and operational	and operational			achievement and	
			approach to support	approach to support			community	
			improved student	improved student			engagement	
	Structures of BOT policy		achievement and	achievement and			through sound	
	have been based		community	community		The Bot will continue to	communication	
	historically and are built		engagement through	engagement through		actively review and refine	strategies	
	on reaction to events		sound communication	sound communication		the policy structure to		
	and issues in the school		strategies	<mark>strategies</mark>		ensure it supports		
	environment rather					governance focused on		
	than on proactive and					transparency and student		
	strategic structure of	Significant NZSTA board				success		
	governance and self-	training has seen a						
	review	greater focus on						
		governance structures						BOT Policy
		that are now supporting						committee
		the teaching and learning	The BOT and SLT will	The BOT and SLT will	Work had continued to			and SLT
		<mark>as our primary cause.</mark>	explicitly work to	explicitly work to	establish modernised and		The BoT will	und SET
		Work will continue in	review the schools	review the schools	systematic reporting process		continue to actively	
		<mark>2016 to redevelop an</mark>	current position and	current position and	through to BOT Level around		review and refine	
		operating policy and	build a transparent	<mark>build a transparent</mark>	policy development. Work		the policy structure	
		procedure set that better	policy platform plan	policy platform plan	around the redevelopment of		to ensure it	
		meets the needs of the	guiding strategic and	<mark>guiding strategic and</mark>	policy and procedures is a key		supports	
		school going forward and	operational approach	operational approach	priority in 2017 as we work		governance focused	
		<mark>takes into account</mark>	to support improved	to support improved	through the new umbrella		on transparency	
		<mark>legislative changes.</mark>	student achievement	<mark>student achievement</mark>	structure.		and student success	
			and community	<mark>and community</mark>				
			engagement through	<mark>engagement through</mark>				
			sound and transparent	sound and transparent				
			governance	<mark>governance</mark>				

# SECTION TWO: Te Aroha College - 2016 DRAFT Operational Plan Variance Review



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Vision:

# Success for All

Te Aroha College Student Graduate Profile:

Students of Te Aroha College are our future, they will be confident, connected, well rounded and have a clear future direction. They will have pride, purpose and flexibility. They will seek excellence and excel locally, nationally and internationally in their chosen strengths. They will be culturally aware and demonstrate tolerance, respect and understanding and will go out into the world and sustainably take responsibility for themselves and those that rely on them.

## Expanded Goals Through the GPILSEO Lens – Overview and Guiding Scaffold

STRATEGIC GOALS	PEDAGOGY	INSTITUTIONS	LEADERSHIP	SPREAD	EVIDENCE	OWNERSHIP	PROGRESS & TARGETS
Aspirational Goals:	Aspirational Goals:	Aspirational Goals:	Aspirational Goals:	Aspirational Goals:	Aspirational Goals:	Aspirational Goals:	Aspirational Goals:
Our goal is to raise the achievement of all students Our goal is to have students achieve in a culturally connected environment	Our goal is to develop a culturally responsive pedagogy of relations through the effective teaching profile at the classroom and leadership level.	Our goal is to collectively advance as a school to embrace and demonstrate innovative 'Best evidence' educational practice. Our goal is to review all	Our goal is to develop and strengthen innovative leadership skills, thinking and operation to support educational reform at all levels of the organisation.	Our goal is to spread the reform process through active communication and engagement with each stakeholder group and each level of the organisation and the wider community.	Our goal is to actively collect, analyse and use data to inform the design, implementation and review of all practices within Te Aroha College and with our interactions with stakeholders.	Our goal is to achieve individual and collective ownership of the reform process at all levels of the organisation.	Our goal is to regularly review progress and see stakeholder voice to support feedback and feed forward.
Our goal is to have all students achieve proudly as individuals		systems of operation through the lens of student learning, engagement and success and redesign our operational structures to reflect sustainable positive change.			Our goal is to achieve transparency of and accessibility to all systems of operation		
Open to success for all students	Open to see through our learners' eyes	Open to the possibilities of change and the knowledge we need to change	Open to Leaders as Learners & Learners as Leaders	Open to making connections for learning Open to engaging our stakeholders to spread	Open to the power of data to evidence our next steps	Open to the development of sustainable change	Open to regular robust reflection and review
Our goal is to actively use Restorative Practices to develop and enhance relationships between students, teachers, Whanau and the wider community.				reform			

## Expanded Operational Plan for 2016 – REVIEW Through the GPILSEO Lens

## **Teaching For Learning : Section 1**

- To further refine and develop an in-depth formative review structure of pedagogical practice to support teacher self-review and improvement towards future to
- To develop a culture of active programme delivery differentiation to meet the needs of all learners.
- To develop a culture of usage of student prior knowledge to support learning engagement and enhance individual worth and identity

STRATEGIC GOALS	PEDAGOGY	INSTITUTIONS	LEADERSHIP	SPREAD	EVIDENCE	OWNERSHIP	PROGRESS	TARGETS
Teaching for Learning To enhance a Dedagogical culture of success for all' through	To enhance pedagogical practice through the integration of technology into the teaching and learning	To encourage and expect the use of digital technologies as a teaching and learning platform in year 9	To offer regular and targeted PL time to staff to support digital confidence in pedagogical delivery	To set clear expectations for staff involvement and actively model digital pedagogical usage and	To encourage staff to adopt, document and improve self and team review systems to support ongoing	Teacher voice, observation data, student voice. Teacher portfolio	To collaboratively develop and embed a 3-year plan for digital development as a key pedagogical reform	To see improved digitally integrated practice at year 9 through observation evidence, teacher and
encouraging innovative reaching practice, power sharing and quality relationships and the facilitation of relevant and personalised learning experiences	arena	classrooms	using this medium To engage specialist support to encourage digital confidence To complete a pedagogically driven ICT development plan collaboratively with	advancement and to actively support staff PL	improvement. To create department based tec-perts to support staff development		area	student feedback
	To actively work with teachers and students to encourage the use of student engagement in planning of unit work to allow individual contribution and local	To set in place and begin 30% of units review to support greater student input for engagement – plan with approaches	HOL's To lead HOLs in unit review and evaluation to actively include student input and local curriculum development	To set clear expectations for staff involvement and actively model local content advancement and student prior knowledge in planning				To see 30% of junior units showing localise linking and content.
Fo create coherent and meaningful links with contributing primary schools to support	content introduction To support teachers to revisit entry models of inquiry practice form feeder schools to aid in	To create PL opportunities for teachers in English and maths to provide	To support HODs to actively encourage and build relationships with primary feeder schools to revisit inquiry	To create opportunity for shared professional learning between the school levels that is	To use this as a platform for wider community engagement and	To share units and pedagogical approaches with enhanced local content	To collaboratively work with community partners to increase	To establish a collaborative learning community' relationship with

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quality education	effective transition to	understanding of what	models of teaching and	focused on sharing	involvement within the	though HODs and staff	local content and	feeder schools toward
transition for students	secondary school and	pedagogical processes	build consistent	relevant pedagogical	school curriculum	meetings and present	resource use and	IES
between schools.	enhanced teaching	are being used in senior	pedagogical	approaches		localised content	improve pedagogical	
	strategies	primary and how these	approaches				approached	
		can be capitalised on to						
		support improved						
		student learning						

## 2016 in Review

 To further refine and develop an in-depth formative review structure of pedagogical practice to support teacher self-review and improvement towards future focused learning (Appraisal) Through the strengthening of the extended leadership team and the intensified development of the SCT role as the pedagogical 'go to guy' we have continued to refine and trail a pedagogical review tool tailored to our school needs to support class observation feedback and feed forward. Based on the Effective Teacher Profile and 'growth mind set theory' and refined through 2016 the 12 observable criteria are relationally based and have supported our staff to move toward a more 'discursive and inclusive' teaching approach'. After a year and the full staff observed with the tool we have collected data which has greatly supported our understanding on what we are doing well and how we can further improve our teaching approaches especially around incorporating ICT and differentiated planning into routine planning.

The change in day structure provided a platform for the redevelopment of the way in which teachers planned and delivered lessons to adjust to the extended learning time. This also supported our considerations around the effectiveness of longer learning periods as the majority of the staff showed strong and competent teaching approaches throughout the year. It is however noted that a few staff tried to continue to teach in an unchanged fashion with challenging results. Student voice was very clear on where this was occurring and support was offered in all cased. Healthy debate was created through the process of the value of the relationship of instructional and directive teaching methods in conjunction with more discursive teaching methods.

The use of the charter goals and targets as the basis of the HOL reporting tool has also supported triangulated feedback on where we are at operationally in relation to our strategic direction. The need for a greater triangulated approach to self-review with the inclusion of NCEA systems and outcomes was made clear through the second half of 2016 when the lack of integrity became very obvious in at least one learning area. This has prompted an intensive upgrade of the review process and development of new leadership roles to create a more robust model where no one person is able to sign off a learning area without active outside review and evaluation. The key aim in 2016 was to move from a tick box system to a formative and effective self-review and development system focused on pedagogical improvement and shared discussion. The evidence suggests we are well on the way to achieving this with the further planned refinements.

Evidence - observation sheet summary for 2016.

- The tool provided a consistent and team based approach to teacher observation (using the same language and creating a non-threatening review structure) focused on self-improvement
- The team based and collaborative review structure created space for 'learning conversations' about improving practice and supported self-reflection for both the reviewers and reviewees.
- The relational theme supported and enhanced the value of positive learning relationships between students and staff looking at not only teacher delivery but also student interaction with the delivery
- The feedback model supported year 1 teachers to professionally grow and refine their practice in a consistent way were all staff supporting them had a common approach expectations and language
- Coupled with sign off of professional standards for all teachers and leadership review against charter goals we have developed a greater level of comprehensive self-review around pedagogical performance.
- The March to March Schedule of Review has increased our ability to include and triangulate results for Learning Area Leaders and class teachers as this had not been part of the traditional model in previous years.
- In the staging system used we are seeing staff consistently performing toward the discursive range with '3 to 5' scores. No staff within the review had consistent scores at the '1 to 2' range. There is however further professional development needed to move scores consistently to the '4, 5' range around the concept of power sharing and prior knowledge usage with students.
- It was clearly noted that teachers in rooms with modernised furniture consistently scored higher general ratings. As the furniture roll out has been driven by staff asking for a change to support their shifts from traditional practice this was very obvious evidence of practice shift.

Areas of focus for 2017 - From Staff feedback:

- 1. A calendared period of time has now been co-constructed for observations on term one and three to better support school focus on this important review process.
- 2. A layer of inquiry and presentation back to staff has been added to support the further development of 'teacher as learner' model
- 3. A tighter structure has been formed with HOL's and the Appraisal team to ensure coverage is consistent with a variety of reviewers used
- 4. A wider review structure has been added triangulating NCEA performance, NCEA administration and programme review for HOLs due to concerns about NCEA integrity. This is reflected in the appointment of Grant Aitken and Rachel Scott into two critical 'umbrella' leadership roles along with DP Wayne Stringer to systematically work through intensive review of all learning areas in 2017.
- 5. The continuation of HOL reporting against charter goals and targets and greater connectivity of presenting these to the BOT as part of the review cycle

#### • To develop a culture of active programme delivery differentiation to meet the needs of all learners.

Work undertaken in 2016 lead on from the 2015 trial where targeted (Low asTTle) students were withdrawn by the SENCO and received individual or small group teacher support at approximately \$25000 of resource. In 2016 this was adjusted to 'in class support' with an increased number of teacher aides working directly with students and teachers in class. This was well resourced with a cost of \$38000 as a support tool for the change to longer learning times and based on 2015 teacher feedback and has been evidenced as supportive for staff and students particularly with shift to longer learning periods. 9 Classes were covered at year 9 across core subjects, 5 at year 10 across core subjects, 4 at year 11 across Maths, English and tech and 1 at year 13 in technology. Some were student focused where the Teacher aide worked directly with tagged students and some were general class support where the teacher aides worked at the teachers' direction. This was a needs based system where teachers reported need to the SENCO and this was filled. This in review has created some obvious inequities and the need for a more cohesive approach to individual and class needs in 2017.

This goal in 2017 needs to have greater emphasis on inconsistent and planned class support and increase team teaching and teacher aide time in class with greater planned usage of the teacher aides between teachers to maximise the benefit for target students. Provisional planning will see the core classes and years 9 and 10 covered with 8 classes supported at years 9 and 10. The correlation to asTTe results also showed that students with low entry scores have made significant progress supporting the use of the additional resource.

This continues to be a work in progress. We have begun investigation into broader testing methods to provide more effective base line data for students entering the school. (see review break down)

#### Gateway Programme

We placed 50 students in their choice of vocation and met our key performance indicators by attaining 20 credits per student. This is the second year we have met the new requirements of 20 vocational credits per student supporting our students to the highest levels of achievement in NCEA Level 2 for the school. Five students have been offered apprenticeships as a direct result of this course in 2016 which is a great achievement. We have been offered additional places and will have 52 Gateway places in 2017. This is testament to the excellent programme that Linda Merriman and Lynda Lovelock have created.

#### **Trades Programme**

In 2016 we were given 26 places initially. This was increased to 35 places through the year. Students gained a total of 899 vocational Level 2 credits and Level 3 credits. The average credit achievement for each student was 26 level 2 or level 3 credits. The areas covered were Manufacturing, Construction, Community Services, Service Industry, Agriculture, Building and Automotive. These were provided through Taratahi, Polytech and Wintec. Te Aroha College students have received five awards for top performance from Wintec out of 36 awards offered to the 35 participating secondary schools. It was a great pleasure to see these students receive their awards at Wintec and a credit to the calibre of our students regionally.

2016 WINTEC and Taratahi	Student Re	sults					
Statistics		Trades	Pilot	TAC	Total		
Students		30	2	3	35		
Credits		741	48	110	899		
Withdrew		8	0	0	8		
Returning to Year 2 2017		16	1	1	18		
Course		Number	Credits		Awards		Returning 2017
Year 1 Manufacturing		5	185		WTA Excel	2	
Year 1 construction		11	368		WTA Excel	1	
Community		2	48		WTA Excel	1	
Year 1 Service		1	31		WTA Excel		
Year 2 Building		1	23		WTA Excel		7

Year 2 Automotive	2	33	WTA Excel	1	5
Year 2 Electrical	0				1
Year 2 Service	0				2
Year 1 Agriculture	5	205			1
Completed	27	893		5	16
Withdrew	8	6			
Enrolled	35	899			

In 2017 Key Focus Areas

- Focus on linking the trades programme effectively with literacy and numeracy to insure students achieve the full qualification at each year level
- Focus in supporting the key competences of self-organisation for particularly boys in trades and who have alternate days out other than the interest day slots
- Review the compatibility of trades and standard curriculum with such high participation numbers (potentially up to 40 places)
- Provide mentors for trades students to support learning programme continuity and success
- Review the place of year 11's in trades is this too soon?

#### To develop a culture of usage of student prior knowledge to support learning engagement and enhance individual worth and identity.

#### Making the Graduate Profile a Reality:

Work at Deans and HOL level and with full staff around the graduate profile began to shift our operating culture toward greater student involvement and greater use of localised curriculum. The emphasis at junior school on the use of student voice linked back to the effective teacher profile and the development of greater senior student voice made significant shifts and helped direct where we needed to refine the changes implemented in 2016. Work around restabilising student voice in how to improve school culture also greatly supported the steps we have made to more personalised planning for students particularly at senior level.

#### Key Areas of focus:

In 2017 we aim to actively work with staff and students on Growth mind-set theory as a scaffold to better support the development of the 'need to work until you are proud' and can demonstrate individual ownership of learning.

#### The Excellence Debate:

This left a number of questions however regarding the challenges we were having with senior learners regarding the view that Excellence grades were the work of teachers regardless of the input of students. After an inquiry run through the English department it became evident that we needed to introduce significant work around the development of 'growth mindsets' where the internalised learning approach students were operating under needed re-examination. This lead to the beginning of substantive Professional Learning for the extended SLT and key learning areas with Growth Mindset as a potential framework to shift student attitudes toward a more individualised and self-driven learning platform. The ingrained nature of some students that NCEA Excellence was a right and not something personally earned through reaching a state of innovation and understanding was very challenging for staff to get across to both students and parents. "Have I done enough to get Excellence...Cell me how to get Excellence...can I stop now is it Excellence" by their very nature is not a culture of personalised learning, innovation, risk and growth. We note that the substantial changes to the approach to learning in 2016 supported an increased level of excellence at NCEA 3 and maintained a high level of Excellence achievement at Level 2. We also noted a higher rate of external exam achievement.

We have worked collaboratively with all learning leaders to understand what the personal demands of Excellence are and appreciate that teachers teach to merit and it is the 'learning partnership between teacher and student that supports a student to achieve Excellence'. This will continue to be a learning inquiry for the Head of Learning English as she broadens her role to NZQA Principal's Nominee.

#### The use of student direction and the Interest Day programme:

A number of trials were run where students constructed learning programmes with the teacher particularly around interest subjects. Mountain biking, Hunting, Engineering and Master Chef showed how student leadership could successfully drive programmes and challenge both students and staff beyond adult parameters. Student voice although questioned by some parents was seen as a highly effective barometer of student engagement in the programmes we offered and a sound and effective way of being able to use this voice to refine and enhance the student learning experience. The Drama team contributed to some of the most significantly student and community supported learning with both Stage Challenge and the production. This learning area also modelled the true essence of the potential of NCEA where achievement fell out of real and purposeful activity. Adrienne as HOL of Arts is to be professionally commended for pushing the boundaries for student learning within her work so successfully as there is much we can all take from what she achieved.

#### Key findings:

#### Responses to Concerns raised in 2016 around our Operating Structures

After an intensive review of all 2016's results, data and evaluations Te Aroha College has made the decision to continue to operate with 100-minute learning periods and run Interest Day for terms two and three in a restructured manner.

We received 29 responses from the survey on Interest Day. This was added to the full list of feedback collected at the September meeting with 42 parents and staff in attendance and wider verbal comments regarding Interest Day and our operational structures. We have intensively reviewed this information along with the school attendance and achievement data with the staff leading the project, with senior leadership and the BOT. We have worked through the concerns and worked hard to ensure these are met with an intensified and restructured approach to our operations for 2017.

#### Key feedback related to:

#### **Attendance Management**

A complete overhaul of the attendance system has been undertaken since last year. This includes the following:

- a change in the shape of the day to start with period 1, the shifting of Form to the end of period 1 and a later start of 8.45 to ensure all bus students have arrived before the start of the day. We expect all students to be on site by 8.40.
- Rebecca Johnston has been placed as Administrator in Charge of Attendance and Peter Jager (Deputy Principal) will head the attendance team for 2017.
- Text notification will operate for all three teaching periods during the day for any student absent without explanation. (parents and caregivers have been requested to ensure contact cell phone details are correct and up to date)
- There is a clear expectation that parents/caregivers will phone or email Rebecca by 8.30am if students are sick or absent from school. A note/email from parents is required if students are absent and a medical certificate is required for any period longer than three days.
- There is a clear expectation that all students will attend school or school related activities every day.
- The changes have not been restricted to just the Interest Day format but will include all teaching periods in the week and full school sporting events.

#### Selection of Interest Blocks by Students

To address concerns regarding student choice and selection for Interest Day blocks we plan to hold a Student and Parent information night in early March similar to what we run for subject selection. This will have outside presenters, staff who are offering programmes and students who have experience in what has been offered to provide Parents and Caregivers the opportunity to ensure student potential selections meet their expectations. We have also increased the role of course and career counselling for students who may be unclear in what their interests are.

#### The Need for Specialist Support in a Study Block

To address concerns regarding additional study and support of traditional curriculum learning the final block on Wednesday in terms two and three for senior students will be a supported study block allowing students to gain time with specialist subject staff as tutorial time and will be compulsory to attend.

For juniors this time will be dedicated to pastoral care, team building and learning support.

#### Learning time for Traditional and Non-Traditional Curriculum

Each approved Interest Day programme will offer a range of learning opportunities including links to existing curriculum, further options for qualifications or further practical time and work experience that counts toward planned career goals and enhancing student experiences. Each student will complete a reporting schedule for parents/caregivers with support from their tutors, teachers and facilitators. We hope that for those students who are challenged by self-management that this will aid in providing a clear guideline and expectations for their involvement.

#### **Educational Merit of Interest Day Activities**

We have addressed areas where parents felt there was questionable value. This has meant we have will not be including purely recreational options and all options will have clearly planned outcomes. We do however note that what some parents consider as recreational activities are actually very real career options for our students in the future and we will be working on community education around the changing world of job opportunities in 2017.

#### **Increased Communication**

We are also working hard to increase communication between home and school to ensure parents feel informed and involved in what we are doing. Tis will extend well beyond this particular aspect of our programm in 2017.

#### Some factual Information that Parents needed:

#### **Teacher Availability**

We have advised parents/ caregivers that under the National Teachers Collective Agreement secondary teachers have a set amount of time that can be used for contact teaching. Given the variety of programmes not all teachers have scheduled contact time available for Interest Day blocks but are fully involved in planning, preparation and administration during this time. It is a requirement of all schools nationally not to exceed teaching allocations. In 2017 23 teachers will be actively participating in the Interest Day programme blocks. Our team for Interest Day also includes a number of qualified specialists and locals who have passion and talents in key areas of student interest.

#### **Diverse Learning Pathways**

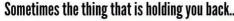
We believe the best thing we can do is develop students' ability to be learners. Although NCEA credits are critically important as an assessment of traditional learning they are not the only assessment of learning. Students who are self-motivated and have positive and diverse learning outcomes along with highly developed social and leadership strengths are what our employers and tertiary organisations are seeking. We are all working to develop learning opportunities that expose our students to real world experiences and support them to stand out from the rest. Our comprehensive sporting and camps programme are examples of the wider opportunities our students have along with the Trades, Gateway and University programmes.

#### • To further develop a culture of power sharing, collaboration and student ownership and voice in the learning process to support student engagement and success

Work to implement student voice was continued with year 9 and 10 linking individual class teachers with the feedback and sharing this with HODs. This has lead to significant work rethinking the class structures and teacher perception of the class structures at junior level. (all student voice used was carried out in a format that used the effective teacher profiles to link both student perception and staff review information around a common theme of improvement.) The junior deans lead this process in 2016.

This was linked to work from the wellbeing committee around greater acceptance of individual differences and made significant inroads into the development of a more restorative and inclusive school culture. Continuing to empowering students to make a better school has been a significant shift for both students and teachers. It has raised expectation around class teaching and learning and raised expectations around student involvement in wider school life.







#### TARGETS

## To see improved digitally integrated practice at year 9 through observation evidence, teacher and student feedback

The transition from One Note to Google was relatively easy for staff as Google proved to be a far more user friendly programme. The intensive training offered in term one provided staff with both the necessary skills and incentive to 'give it a go'. The work done by our ICT team greatly supported the change process. (the appointment of two very relationally strong practitioners into these roles was also very successful with staff. The Board provision of Chrome books greatly supported this at year 9 with the 'common device'. A consistent device eliminated much of the Byod concerns and supported staff usage. For students the compatible platform with their feeder primary schools made a significant difference and allowed teaching and learning to occur. Without having to relearn an operating platform students were able to engage quickly with the learning.

A significant reduction in behaviour incidents in class and stand downs form class related incidents also supports that students were better engaged in learning generally at a level that worked for them. This could also be linked to the increased use of teacher aide support.

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The next key issue was pedagogical and this has since been addressed by a 'learning focused' approach to ICT as a learning tool in a discursive environment. This has seen a substantial increase in teacher Professional Learning and class expectation about the use of technology as a tool and a positives shift in the observation data for the majority of staff as they acclimatised to increased learning time. It is however noted that as staff got tired toward the end of the year the use of ICT began to decrease in the lesson formats. This need urgent addressing in 2017.

The restructuring of lead staff and the appointment of new ICT external high end support has worked in an effective way to build staff confidence has also seen significant change in the school's approach to roll out and implementation of chrome books. Alex and Danielle have performed well above any expectations we had and have modelled through their work the potential for all of us to grow.

The key learnings were around the importance having a clear student focused plan and vision, developing a whole year level approach, setting clearly defined expectations about what teachers and students needed to do with the technology to support learning, having easily operable tech systems and quality professional learning to ensure that IT rich learning was accessible within '3 clicks' This has been positively reported by staff in year 1 of the chrome book roll out but needs continued intensity to embed the ICT as learning tools.

#### ln 2017

Year two will see the whole junior school provided with devices and allows for greater potential of collaboration and shared learning practice. However, it also comes with the challenge of shifting year 10 programmes to be ICT rich. Conscious planning time needs to be provided to this year level for teachers if we are to embed the change and maximise this learning approach.

#### To see 30% of junior units showing localised linking and content.

The restructuring of learning time and development of the use of the effective teacher profile has seen a substantial increase in the use of localised curriculum and student prior knowledge.

Social science, business studies. agriculture and Gateway have made the most use of this approach in 2016 with some very positive learning outcomes. A number of interest day options also made significant use of not only localised area content but localised specialists. This was particularly positive in Hunting, Mountain biking and Engineering. It also opened up greater business links for the trades and gateway placements.

Six gateway apprenticeships showed the positively of the localised involvement.

#### To establish a collaborative learning community' relationship with feeder school toward IES

Through 2016 we built on regular meetings with the primary feeder school. This renewed relationship has seen several key advancements including a community wide Literacy project focusing on writing and a complete review of Manual which will now include a practical science programme and an extended robotics programme. Most importantly we have listened closely to the Primary principal's feedback on how we can improve so as <u>not</u> to be "like walking through the gates of Jurassic Park" and with the addition of chrome books we have made a more positive transition for these students through 2016. This difference between year 10 and year 9 in 2016 was significant due to the devise provision and has been commented by a number of Learning areas.

#### General comment:

Simply put we focused on making it all about learning. In review the evidence of shift is visible across the work we achieved in 2016 and most significantly in shifts in year 9 asTTle results. The approach taken by Alex and Danniel is to be positively commended as they have taken the fear factor out of ICT for staff with their approachability and willingness to support a learning culture. Critical to our continued shift and next steps is the use and sharing of data in live time to support change rather than just the collection of data and this needs to be worked on in 2017 at both senior and junior level.

Teaching For Learning : Section 2								
STRATEGIC GOALS	PEDAGOGY	INSTITUTIONS	LEADERSHIP	SPREAD	EVIDENCE	OWNERSHIP	PROGRESS	
Feaching for Learning Leading a learning Journey	In 2015 the SLT will support and encourage HOLs and teachers to learn and use culturally responsive pedagogy of relations to support differentiated teaching and learning with a particular focus on junior classes.	Our goal is to expand pedagogical knowledge to enable teachers to develop and adapt programmes to meet the individual learning needs of students in their class and subject.	To implement class structure and programmes to allow for mixed ability classes that effectively meet the diverse learning needs of students within them.	To extend and develop the role of HOFs as leaders of learning. To extend and develop the role of teachers as leaders of learning. To promote and explore the concept of "readiness for success" with HOFs and teaching staff in relation to differentiated instruction.	To promote and explore the concept of "readiness for success" and how it applies to all areas of the school and wider community. To educate the wider community toward a change in philosophical base around classing structures.	To use a range of evidence to inform us of the impact of differentiated programmes in mixed ability classes at the junior level (eg. asTTle, appraisal observations, student voice, teacher voice).	To have teachers positioned agentically, with the capacity and desire to meet the diverse learning needs of their students.	O sho teo tho ob j r v <u>Our</u> the pro inte sup
	Through on-going inquiry teachers will further develop strategies that enable differentiated teaching and learning to occur in their junior and senior classes. Teachers will work towards a deeper understanding of the Effective Teaching Profile (ETP) and the use of inquiry learning model to achieve "success for all students".	Our goal is to expand the use of the inquiry model research process for teacher appraisal to show improvement in student outcomes.	Our goal is to strengthen the appraisal system through the use of documented inquiry focused on improving student outcomes.	Our goal is to support the HOLs to lead the teacher appraisal process within their faculties focusing on improving student outcomes.	To promote collegial sharing of good practice through targeted observation of colleagues and the publishing of inquiry process results.	Our goal is to show tangible student result improvement along with increased sharing of teacher inquiry findings toward best practice.	Our goal is to have staff value teacher appraisal as a means to continuous self- improvement.	obs pro aut. refil of t of t pro d stu fa imp

#### TARGETS

Our target is to show an increase in discursive practice of teachers through the development and collection of observation data from a tailor made review system

Our aim is to use the appraisal process focused on interactive and supportive observation processes as authentic tools for reflection and review in support of these goals.

Our target is to produce authentic digital inquiry studies from each faculty showing improved student outcomes.

#### Our target is to produce authentic digital inquiry studies from each faculty showing improved student outcomes. •

Through collaboration by the extended leadership team 12 key foci have been developed to deconstruct the teaching process as a way of supporting learning discussion on how we can improve practice. Our research used the Building on Success model to support development around our own effective teacher profile sheet and a simple recording system of observing practice in a 10-minute window where everything that was seen, heard of felt could be recorded without judgment then working with the teacher on their own self-analysis and discuss any variance noted by the observers. This has resulted in a comprehensive sheet to scaffold for positive discussion and self-analysis and reflection between a pair of observers and a teacher. Key observable criteria were focused on a 5 stage scaffold of what the observers might see and what we considered important to the learning process.

Teacher Instruction levels, Teacher Direction Levels, Expectation & Care levels, Participation levels, Convergent vs Divergent Solutions, Differentiation levels, Physical layout, Engagement levels, Behaviour Management, Academic feedback/Feed Forward, Localised learning levels, Atmosphere & Relational levels, IT Content

The result has been a set of refined base line data giving us a clear focus for 2017 on how we can support individual staff to improve and what collective staff needs for professional learning were needed. It has also provided significant professional learning for those we have trained to observe. The most effective outcome has been the paired aspect of the observations where observer's conversations have been focused on what they have also learned and that teachers have felt supported in the learning conversations. It has also allowed staff to have a much greater understanding of where staff are at professionally and introduced a common language around how we talk about teaching practice.

#### 2017

We have paired this with a traditional structure of assessment against the Registered Teacher Criteria to support and ensure we are meeting the required national expectations for teachers and in 2016 we have been approved by ERO with the new system as comprehensive and meeting the government standard. We however have added additional dimensions for 2017 to support the self-review of our achievement systems as well and focus on Middle leadership to ensure consistency when reporting on our strategic plan. Refinement will continue in 2017 to support staff to be able to reflect and make positive change and growth with their teaching practice. This has also been underpinned by a change to the HODs titles to Head of Learning and the implementation of new job descriptions to focus more on the leadership of their teachers as a primary responsibility.

Teacher inquiry will be added to this in 2017 to support a greater level of individual study and improvement to support and advance student learning. Key topics include boys' achievement, Shifting view on excellence, developing greater external achievement, using ICT to lift literacy skills and the development of Growth Mindset.

## **Assessment for Learning Section 3**

<ul> <li>To develop a common understanding of 21<sup>st</sup> century learning approaches for students, staff and families to support enhanced learning outcomes</li> <li>To develop and intensified platform of formative assessment for learning and a culture of assessment readiness.</li> <li>To work actively to encourage student learners to progress beyond knowing to understanding and applying learning</li> <li>To encourage learners to strive for Merit and Excellence outcomes as a key priority for future success</li> </ul>								
STRATEGIC GOALS	PEDAGOGY	INSTITUTIONS	LEADERSHIP	SPREAD	EVIDENCE	OWNERSHIP	PROGRESS	TARGETS
Assessment for	To report effectively to	To develop clear and	To develop a digital	To lead and implement	To develop school wide	Increase frequency and	That each department	To report regularly to
learning	parents on a feedback	concise formative and	system of reporting to	a reform of reporting	understanding of	quality of reports	clearly understands the	students and parents
To develop a culture of	feedforward academic model that provide	summative assessment mechanisms that	parents though the parent portal that	to better meet clear and transparent	teachers of improved summative and		principles of academic feedback and	of academic progress
scaffolded formative	clear information and	support student	provides term by term		formative assessment			

and summative	direction for further	learning and progress	progress and academic	academic feedback to	and reporting of this to	Review of parent	feed
assessment focusing on enhancing student readiness, agency,	student progress	at the classroom level	feedback and feed forward	parents and students Our goal is to develop and strengthen the	students and parents	feedback on report changes	repo
ownership and confidence to build successful learning outcomes that focus beyond basic achievement and aim for excellence and understanding				leadership capability of form teachers in leading and mentoring the students in their form class towards our goal of success for all.		Review of student feedback on report changes	
To aim to achieve Merit and Excellence levels at least 50% of Level 1, 2 and 3 students.	To lift Merit and Excellence Achievement to over 50% of all participants	To actively inform students at the class level of the importance of Merit and Excellence achievement and work with teachers to expect higher levels of achievement.	To use the parental portal to disseminate achievement information regularly to all students and deans and actively and explicitly inform parents of worth of Merit and Excellence endorsement	To develop deans, form teachers and SLT to actively support student mentoring for improved grades	To develop a school wide culture focused on excellence and regular information to support grade improvement	Term by term report updated and analysis, NCEA data	The c
To aim to achieve a 90% success rate at NCEA Level 2 for all groups, and to achieve parity for all groups of students, boys, girls, Maori, Pacifica.		Review and refine pedagogical strategies, including course differentiation, to maintain and improve current levels of achievement at NCEA.	Review and refine department and school wide systems to maintain and improve current levels of achievement at NCEA.	SLT will support the review at Department leadership level.	To ensure there is full understanding across the school community of "success for all' expectations	Use of NCEA data analysis to drill down and identify areas that require greater support.	To ha comr critic abou quali
To increase achievement of Level 3 and UE to above national average		There will be an explicit pedagogical focus on attaining UE qualification in light of changes in 2014 and	To raise the institutional profile of achievement of UE, including review of subject selection, careers pathways and	Senior Leadership working with community profile of targets and middle	To spread knowledge around the UE qualification through the institution and wider community	To increase the use of formative use of NCEA data analysis to inform progress and identify next steps.	

feedforward for quality	
reporting	Our target is to have established student led conference as a means enhancing the relationship between form teacher and family at junior level.
The development of a culture of excellence	50% of all students in NCEA to achieve Merit or Excellence endorsement
To have the school community have critical knowledge about the NCEA qualification.	To aim to achieve a 90% success rate at NCEA Level 2 for all groups, and to achieve parity for all groups of students, boys, girls, Maori, Pacifica.
	To increase achievement of Level 3

		the national target for	deans academic	loadorship working		Tracking academic data	To have the school	and UE to above
		the national target for 2017.	guidance pathways.	leadership working with Department to		through credit	community have	national average
		2017.	Teacher education			estimates and credit	critical knowledge	national average
			around changes to UE	lead the department structural change.			-	
			J J	structural change.		print on a regular basis.	about UE qualification.	
			and 2017 targets.			Disaggregating data		
						between boys / girls and Maori and non-		
						Maori to evidence the		
						closing of the gap.		
						closing of the gap.		
For Year 10: To	In 2015, the SLT will	Our goal is to engage	Our goal is to embed	Our goal is to develop	Our goal is to	Our goal is to collect,	Our goal is to increase	
identify students who	support teachers to	the students to	the use of e- asTTle	and strengthen the	encourage the cross-	analyse and share the	individual and	
are achieving within	explicitly use e-asTTle	improve their own	and further investigate	leadership capability of	curricular use of e-	e-asTTle and other	collective ownership of	
Level 4B and below,	and other standardised	learning, by enhancing	standardised	HoLs and teachers in	asTTle and other data.	data with our students	assessment data by	
and to develop cross	tests as formative	teachers' use of asTTle	assessments to support	leading this		and families to	students, teachers and	
curricular strategies	assessment tools <b>to</b>	and other assessment	the school-wide	pedagogical		increase student	whanau to support	
that will raise	raise priority student	tools to identify and	monitoring system.	development within		engagement in their	success for all	
achievement of these	academic achievement	inform next learning		their faculties.		learning.	students.	
identified students by	across different	steps with students						
at least one curriculum	learning areas.	and show this in						
level	5	regular reporting to						
		family and whanau.						
For year 9 to identify								
students who are								
achieving below Level								
3B on entry and								
provided guided								
support to ensure								
curriculum								
accessibility								
	mmon understanding of	l f 21 <sup>st</sup> century learning ag	h	 staff and familias to sup	ort ophoneod loorning			
						question what was worki	ng and what was not fo	r teaching and learning
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	-			e from some parental fe	edback that we need to	work harder to communi	cate the intentions of th	ie change and provide
assurance that the cha	nges were are undertaki	ng are not perceived as	detrimental.					
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					structural changes AP	Γ data played a critical ro	le as deans contributed	to the discussion with
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tew staff. Through 201	6 It did however drive in	tensive reinvestigating o	of individualised course p	planning and teaching fo	r understanding rather t	han assessment for the r	najority of teachers. Co	nsiderable work still

needs to be done in 2017 to address the impacts of Trades on internal programmes, the potential impact of Uni subjects on internal programmes and the balancing act of meeting UE requirements while still achieving as many learning opportunities as possible. The refining of Interest day to manage these personalised aspects of senior programmes will also greatly support our support for students individually.

#### To work actively to encourage student learners to progress beyond knowing to understanding and applying learning

The critical and continued discussion between students and staff through 2016 built on what we had learned in 2015 and provided rich ground on how NCEA had inadvertently subverted teaching for meaning to teaching for assessments. The resulting reviews have allowed for considerable investigation into how we can successfully tech less better, create greater engagement and create meaningful learning opportunities for all our students. (Notably our NCEA results show an increase in external exam results supporting the do less better model.) This has also opened the opportunity for debate and discussion around cross curricula studies and the breaking down of curriculum silos. It has also opened the way for a number of successful interest day programmes coupled with Trades and Gateway and highlighted the need for us as a whole school to actively teach Growth mind-set theory to teachers, students and community.

#### To encourage learners to strive for Merit and Excellence outcomes as a key priority for future success

We have maintained comparative levels of Merritt and Excellence endorsement in 2016 with an increase around level 2 and 3. The difference in boys' achievement vs girls' achievement needs to be a focus moving forward

		2015				
NCEA 2016	Excellence Girls	Excellence Boys	Merit Girls	Merit Boys	Totals	Previous year's results
Level 1	1	1	8	1	11	18 Merits, 10 Excellences
Level 2	9	1	4	1	15	4 Merits, 6 Excellences
Level 3	3	2	3	1	9	7 Merits, 1 Excellence

- Key areas of focus in 2017 is to increase the number of boys achieving full endorsement
- Provide a greater level of tracking and support with the Senior Academic mentor role •
- Work to ensure students are in full programmes that support critical areas of achievement in literacy and numeracy

#### TARGETS

#### To report regularly to students and parents of academic progress

Reporting on line has been a positive in 2016 but further work is needed to make reporting a more 'live time' and relevant exercise for students particularly including progress toward achievement of credits. Work is needed on how we communicate learning progress to parents and how we focus on academic feedback and feedforward in a more timely fashion. Work is also needed to continue to build on the language teacher's use when reporting on academic progress to ensure we are consistently giving meaningful feedback.

Our target is to have established student led conference as a means to enhancing the relationship between form teacher and family at junior level and this will be investigated through 2017.

Work at year 13 by the Head of English and key senior leadership team member showed some exciting results in this area and received very positive parent and student feedback. This will be expanded in 2017

#### 50% of all students in NCEA to achieve Merit or Excellence endorsement

#### To aim to achieve a 90% success rate at NCEA Level 2 for all groups, and to achieve parity for all groups of students, boys, girls, Maori, Pacifica.

Our results review of 2016 has shown strong and continued progress toward this goal. The intensive trades programme continues to significantly raise boys' achievement at level 2. Work is still needed for students who transition into Te Aroha College at senior school and work is needed for students around personalisation of learning programmes to ensure they remain engaged as the level of work expectation increases.

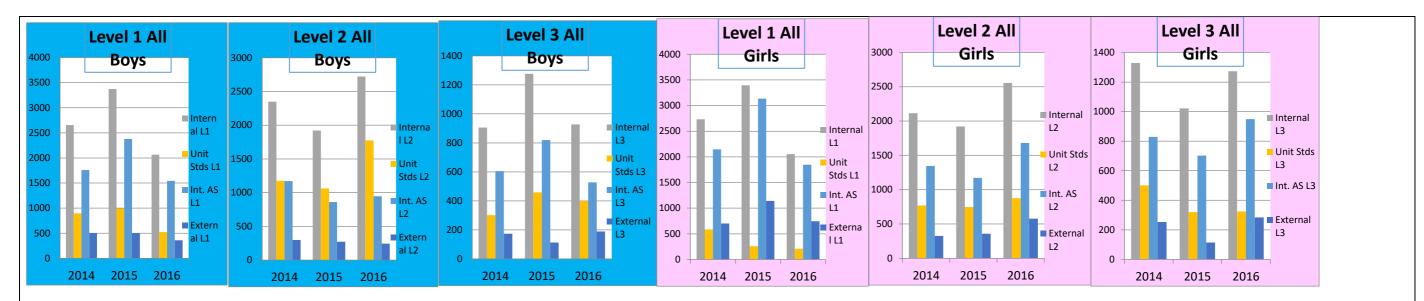
We still have considerable work to do to raise the standard of learning achievement beyond 'Achieved'. There is a significant increase in year 12 and 13 results.

NCEA Provisional 2016	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
	66% 23/35 passed with 2 pending looking at 72% UE 13/30 passed with 4 pending	77% 56/73 with a pending 6 looking at 85%	76% 45/59 passed with a pending 2 looking at 81%
M & E Full Endorsement	4 Merits, 5 Excellence endorsement s(9/35 endorsement)	5 Merits, 10 Excellences endorsements (15/73 endorsement)	8 Merits, 2 Excellences 11/59 endorsements 16%

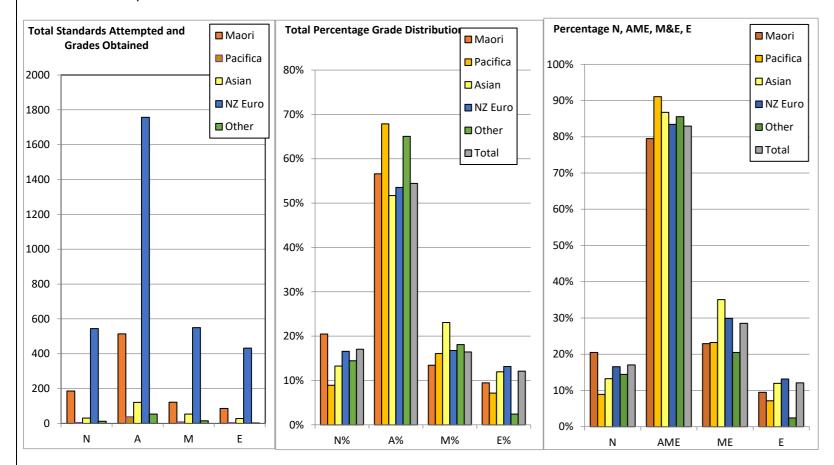
To increase achievement of Level 3 and UE to above national average

This year showed fluctuations in UE and was effected by a group of male students missing 1 external standard in a single subject area. Review of this particularly for boys' achievement in 2017 will be critical and will be supported by the Academic mentor role and dean at year 13,

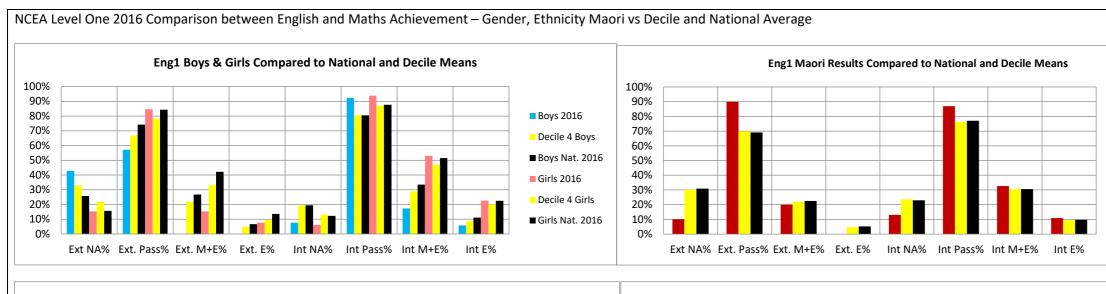
**3** Year Comparison of Boys and Girls Achievement

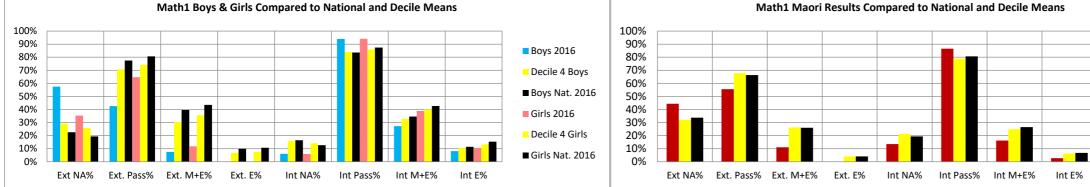


In 2016 we actively worked to attempt to reduce the course size for students across the senior school to better reflect the need to do 'less better' giving more time to learning rather than constant assessment. This was in response to the analysis form 2015 showing students were completing an unnecessarily high number of credits for each NCEA level. In man y cases this was as high as three times the required amount. The results reflect the effectiveness of this at level 2 for both boys and girls and particularly for girl's overall results and boys' and girls' external results at level 3. The need to shift student perception to chance excellence rather than credits was a more difficult shift and still needs considerable work to increase the performance level particularly in externals. Work around the structure of level 1 however is evident as a goal for 2017 and with the support of the newly appointed Learning Mentor this will be rolled out by late term 1.



The above graphs represent the Ethnic breakdown of achievement in 2016. Of note is the consistency of achievement across the ethnic groups. Key future focus needs to be placed on reducing the number of Maori who are not achieving standards as this is disproportionate to our other representative ethnic groups.





#### **Commentary - Key points**

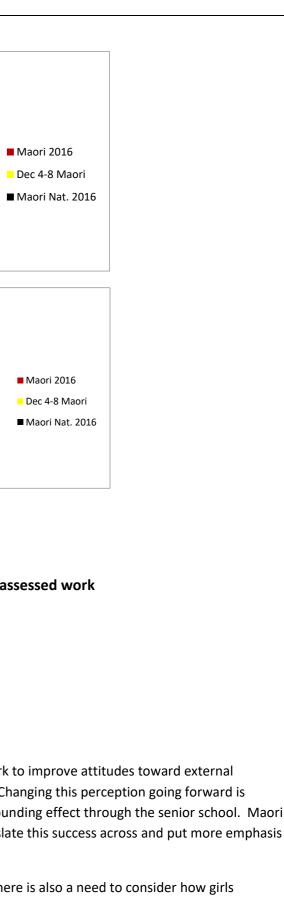
- Literacy and numeracy results for boys and girls using English and Maths as the key indicators are above national average for boys, girls and Maori for internally assessed work
- Externally assessed work in English shows girls and Maori above national average but shows boys below national average
- Externally assessed work in mathematics shows boys, girls and Maori below national average.
- The proportion of boys and particularly Maori who have failed external maths standards is above expected levels.
- There is also a noticeable trend of boys receiving less merits and excellences in both English and Maths

#### Next Steps

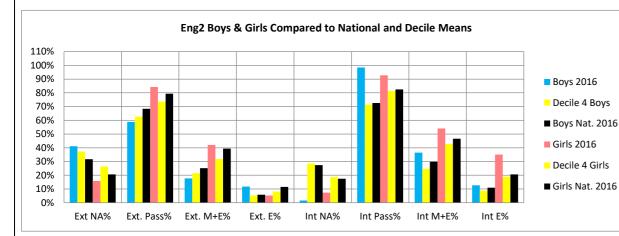
Our internals work is of a very high standard surpassing the national average. Our staff are to be commended for the engagement levels they have achieved with our students.

Review and data integration by the Learning leaders of these key areas suggests the need for significant work in how to further engage boys as a wider school issue and the need to work to improve attitudes toward external assessment. Boys voice and teacher observation is suggesting that students feel after gaining literacy or numeracy 10 credits each at NCEA 1 that any additional work is 'unnecessary'. Changing this perception going forward is essential if we are to build a more growth focused mind-set and lift the boys' results. This 'perception' is also limiting boys at level 2 from entry to higher courses and is having a compounding effect through the senior school. Maori boys are at particular risk. The high achievement in internals by boys and Maori show the level of teaching and work is of a high standard. There is a need to work on how we can translate this success across and put more emphasis on externals.

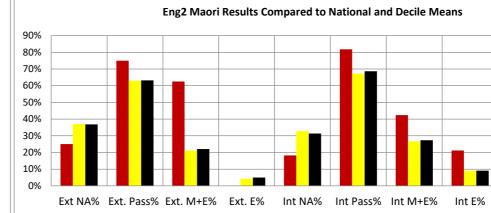
A school wide inquiry project into boys' learning at the critical NCEA level 1 year is essential if we are to further understand and unpack how to shift these perceptions going forward. There is also a need to consider how girls respond to the demands of externals particularly in mathematics.

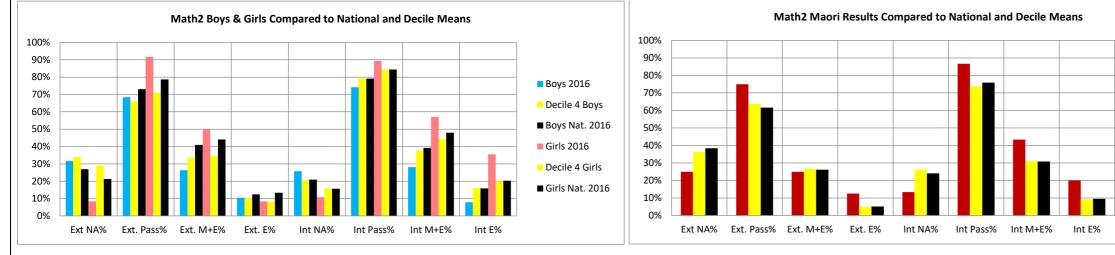


Working to embed engagement strategies particularly focused on boys is critical if we are to see a shift positively in marks. This includes a view of content delivery and how we portray our expectations around the importance of externals. These data trends also may suggest the need to reconsider the schools operational approach to NCEA level 1 of having eight subjects as this may be compounding the view that only 10 credits per subject are needed creating mixed messages. It may also be a time to consider proposals around the suitability of NCEA1 and weather we should be considering other options for our student body given this qualification is redundant after level 2 is completed



NCEA Level Two 2016 Comparison between English and Maths Achievement – Gender, Ethnicity Maori vs Decile and National Average





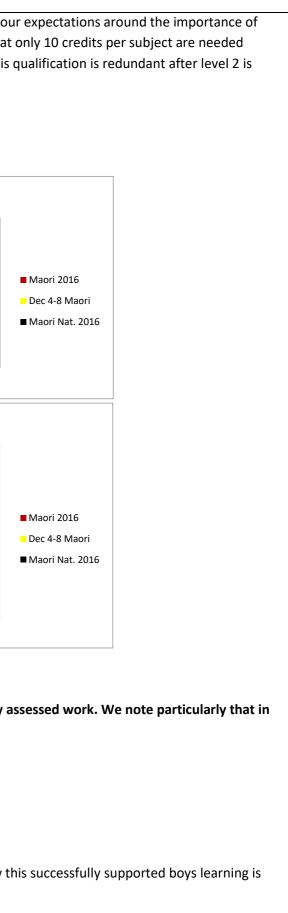
#### **Commentary - Key points**

- Literacy and numeracy results for boys and girls using English and Maths at NCEA Level 2 as the key indicators are above national average for boys, girls and Maori for internally assessed work. We note particularly that in English, a boys only class was run the successful results of which are evident even beyond the girls success
- Externally assessed work in English shows girls and Maori above national average but shows boys below national average •
- Externally assessed work in mathematics shows girls well above national average but boys below national average.
- The proportion of boys who have failed external maths standards is above expected levels. .
- There is a noticeable trend variation of boys receiving more excellences externals in both English and Maths

#### Next Steps

Work trialled by the English Learning area with a boy only class has provided significant food for thought particularly when internal achievement is considered. Looking further into how this successfully supported boys learning is critical to support school wide understanding on how we can work to motivate and engage boys.

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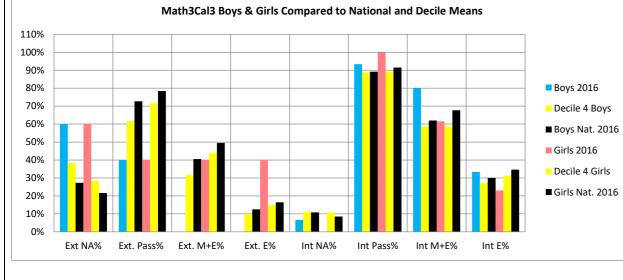


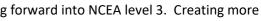
Maori achievement is also at positive levels above NCEA 1

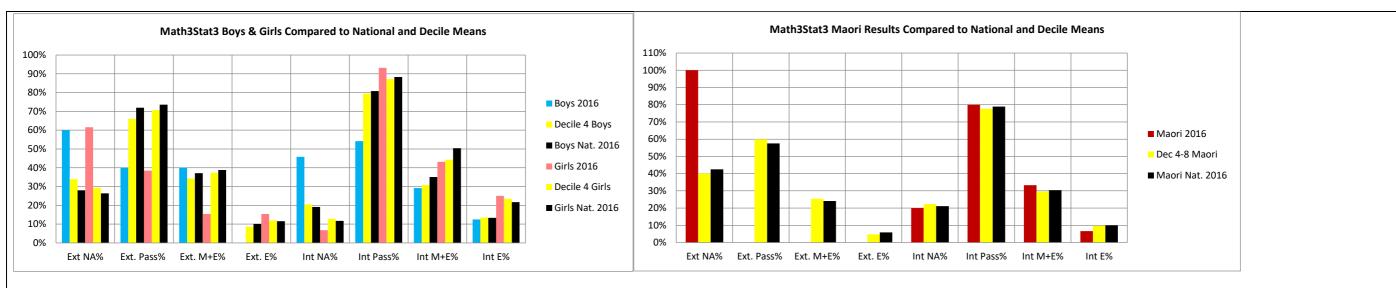
A key issue for Level 2 is integrating the learning from trades and gateway with traditional subjects to better engage boys to strive for endorsement and ensure they have flexibility going forward into NCEA level 3. Creating more flexible learning at this senior level is essential to ensure we can maximise learning and achievement.



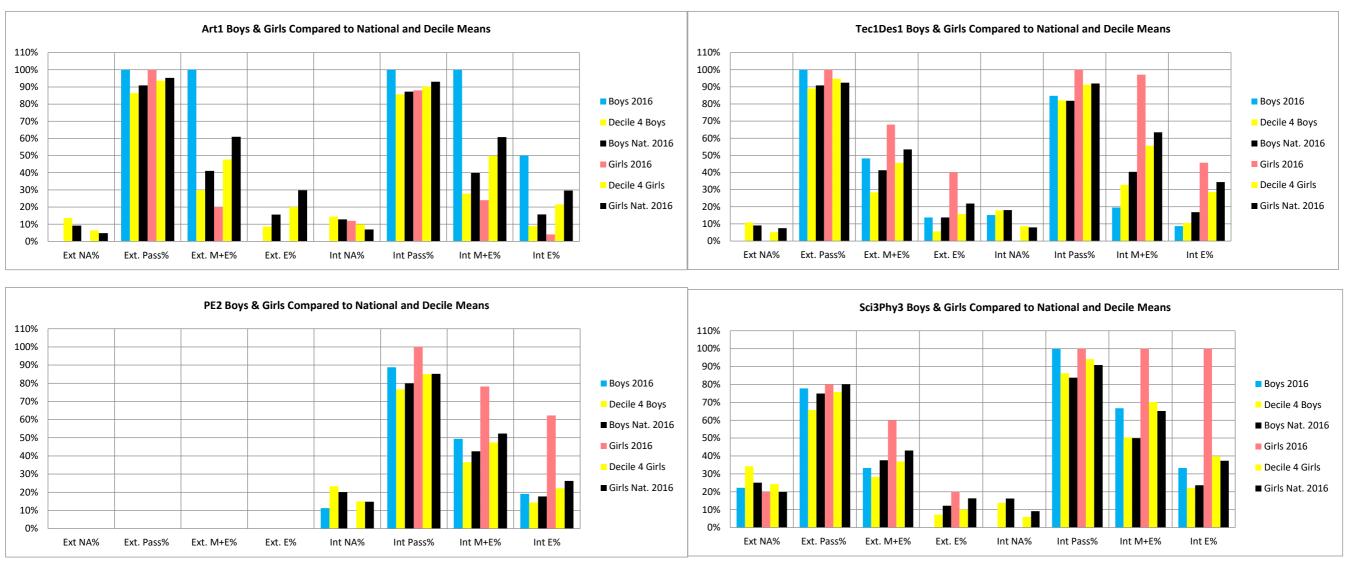
#### Level 3 English and Maths Comaprisons



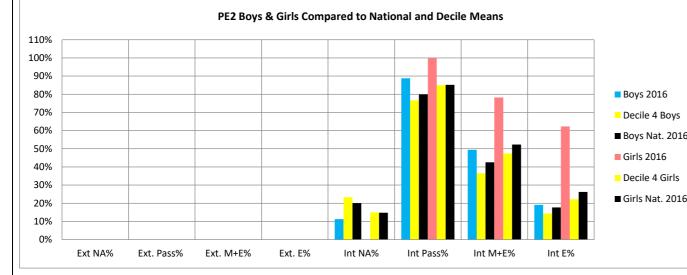


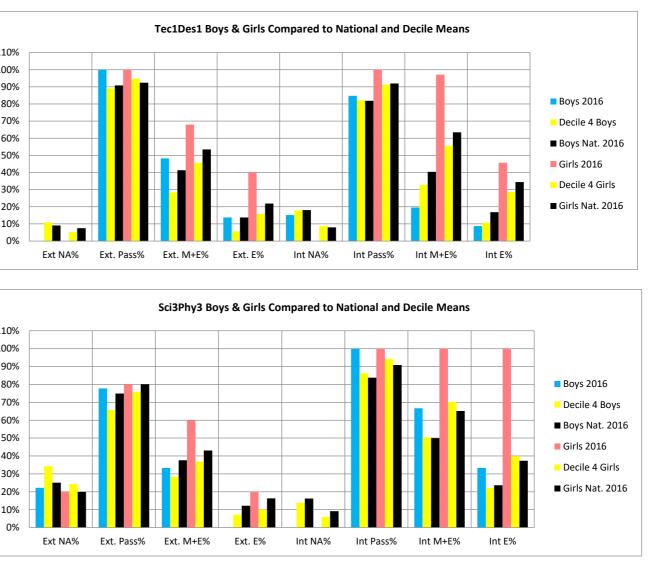


Level 3 shows simalr trnads to level 1 and 2 although boys have achieved high levels of merit and excellence. Greater levels of non achieveemnt natinally for boys r4equries fruther investigation and may link to the level 2 findings where work is predominatly at the achieved level suggesting that for boys the jump to level 3 is creating some enguagment issues. Again looking at how programmes support externals is also important.



Areas of Positive achivment where outcomes surpassed national average and where boys achievement was high





Looking at the above subjects across level 1, 2 and 3 we see psotive trends for boys and very high levels of girls achievement. We also see consitently high levels of both girls and boys achieving merit and excellence endorsment. Further sharing of these success stories with our wider learning teams helps us all to understand how we can improve learning outcomes for all or students. This is successfully underway as the 2016 learning reports are being currently shared by heads of learning.

Applying similar principles of 'assessment as a fall out factor' of practical experience is also necessary to further investigate. Work done within Drama as lead the way for multi assessment paltforms form actual productions.

### Key areas of Concern and Review in 2017

The Technology / Trades programme devide. The growing success of Trades offered externally has had some unexpected consequences. We can see from the Learning Area data analysis that there is a fundemetal fault growing in the use of Trades and Gateway as a separate and independant programme from Technology and we need to work through 2017 to try and intergrate these three options in a way to harmonise the leanning oportunity for students rather than cancel each other out. Related to the boys motivational issue, we are seeing data and student voice that supports that boys see they have gained the unit standard credits necessary through trades so feel they don't have to complete the more rigerous school technology assessments. Work is urgently rrequired bwteen our trades partners and our teaching team in these learning areas to better unify the programmes. Again this raises questions on how we can intrgrate literacy and numeracy support for students by level 2 who are focusing on predominatly practical programmes. Provinding more hands on assessment that doesn't always involve written submission is also urgently required – teachers will need to investigate assessment beyond traditional written methods if we are to progress our practical student achievemvnet. Other options to explore are to include and build on teacher aide support in these classes for writeen assessment. We saw this utilised in Wood in 2016.

Final Conclusions: in a year of significant change, partuclarly focused in reduction of the number of credits each couse was offering and more taylored individualised courses there have been some significant gains. Work needs to by undertakin on how ewe can effectively resturcture year 11 tbetter meet the learning needs of all students and how we can lift the foucs on the importance of extrenal assessment.

Junior Assessment

### AsTTle Maths

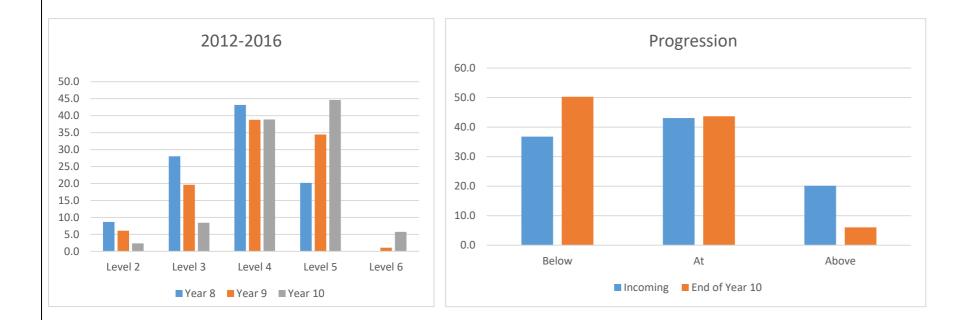
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	Year8		Year	9	Year1	10		Year	8	Year	9	Year1	.0	
	2014	%	2015	%	2016	%		2015	%	2016	%	2017	%	
Level 2	6	8.3	9	12.2	2	2.7	Level 2	7	8.0	6	8.0		0.0	
Level 3	17	23.6	11	14.9	17	23.0	Level 3	23	26.4	20	26.7		0.0	
Level 4	40	55.6	24	32.4	17	23.0	Level 4	33	37.9	29	38.7		0.0	
Level 5	9	12.5	28	37.8	27	36.5	Level 5	18	20.7	32	42.7		0.0	
Level 6		0.0	2	2.7	5	6.8	Level 6		0.0	1	1.3		0.0	
	72		74		68			81		88		0		

### Academic Analysis Summary: Junior School Numeracy

# Goal for Year 10: To identify students who are achieving within Level 4B and below, and to develop cross curricular strategies that will raise achievement of these identified students by at least one curriculum level

Levels testing data tends to be better than end of unit testing. This is backed up by end of year exam data where students are performing better on asTTle testing than on problems solving questions. Our able students are doing well and we had some success with our targeted yr 10's. We are finding it more and more difficult to move the borderline students up. Historical trend is more are operating below the expected level by the end of year 10 than what was the case when they arrived in year 9. Teachers in the mathematics learning area worked hard in 2016 to use a range of teaching practices to engage with learners and develop quality teacher student relationships. 100 minute classes forced the team to enquire into our teaching practice in 2016. Key next steps are to continue with learning area enquiry into effective teaching practice for 100minute classes in 2017.

The Mathematics Learning area has targeted students achieving below L4B of the curriculum at the start of 2016. Of the 15 students we had start and end of year asttle data on, 7 increased by 1 full curriculum level, 6 improved by 1 or 2 sublevels, and 2 showed no improvement or went backwards.



### Asttle English & Junior English

Curric Level %	3	4	5+
Year 10	14%	26%	60%
Year 9	21%	57%	22%

### Junior School Literacy

The majority of Year 9s are well prepared for entry into level 5. There is still a low level cohort who need literacy support. Y10 results will affect placement of classes in NCEA. A low level literacy cohort class of about 18 will be required with teacher aide assistance if possible. Individual programmes put in place have shown positive results.

Appendix for Numeracy Junior School

	community to encourage t	•					ADOCDECC	TADOFTC
TRATEGIC GOALS	PEDAGOGY	INSTITUTIONS	LEADERSHIP	SPREAD	EVIDENCE	OWNERSHIP	PROGRESS	TARGETS
ttendance for earning o enhance a culture f motivated ngagement through egular and purposeful ctendance in learning ctivities	To identify 2014 students with an attendance rate less than 80%, and plan and implement programs that will raise their attendance rate to at least 90%.	To link attendance as a critical success factor at the class level to teaching and learning	To have a concise and school wide system that tracks attendance and pattern analysis is used to target and support those who are below the level of 90%	To continue to explicitly lead and mange attendance for staff accountability as a professional function of their job.	To ensure the school maintains a strong school wide focus on attendance	Term by term formal attendance reports showing progress and tracking	To ensure community ownership of the importance of attendance	To notice to improv on a 90% attendand school record throu targeted interventi
	To review the attendance at school wide events and raise levels of participation as a wider curriculum function of student engagement	To review attendance at school wide events and seek student voice on participation levels	To review role of form and house systems in engagement and attendance at school events	To work with deans to develop targeted programme for under 90% students To work with the Head of sports, sort council and leadership to look at how to lift attendance rates at school events	To work with community and seek feedback on participation and shift culture that allows students to not participate	Collected student voice, staff voice, community voice and collaboration and strategy reviews	Create culture shift where involvement is a clear expectation for all students and parents	Improve participation in school events

During 2016 we developed new ways of accommodating the attendance processes around the 100 minute and interest day system. This created some challenges as to how and when teachers marked rolls and how we would inform parents of absences. In review of our 2016 attendance data, although very similar to 2015 and with an improved pattern of continued attendance showed trend patterns that need to be addressed in 2017 to support holding attendance above 90% for all students, not just the majority of students. This study and review has resulted in a change for 2017 as to how and when attendance will be marked and how attendance will be tracked and flagged by form teachers. It has been critical in 2016 to re-establish the importance of consistent attendance for learning success especially given the change to longer learning periods. This review has also generated work on out of school activities and the need to work collectively at HOD level to plan when students are out of each other's classes. We are reviewing ways to more effectively record in-school absences and have reviewed relief roll marking. A key focus in 2017 is to make explicit to staff, students and families, the expectation to hold attendance patterns through the year and to maintain a no excuses approach for full school events.

We have also worked to establish programmes of support using a local youth agency for students with mental health issues who through their conditions alienated from school to support resocialisation and return to school. We have worked with parents of at risk students around developing better attendance patterns through a restorative approach and personalised programmes. This now includes an offsite programme catering for 9 students who would have left school without the intensive support. This has been highly successful in keeping student I school who would once have been lost to education. It is however a financially challenging exercise as uch of the support that should be provided to these students with special needs has not been activated in past years.

(SEE Appendix Graphs)

• To strengthen a culture of co-curricula involvement as a function of meeting the graduate profile for all learners and a critical part of holistic quality education.

See interest day programme comments

To engage with community to encourage the importance of student attendance for learning success

Targets

To work to improve on a 90% attendance school record through targeted interventions

See graphs of year level attendance for 2016

Key issues for 2017

- Keeping a stable attendance pattern over 90% for all students
- Finding effective ways to monitor attendance for students on individualised programmes
- Informing parents of absences in live time
- Tracking school wide patterns effectively as a function of ongoing reporting to BOT

#### Improve participation in school events

The school has a very strong culture of full school events but there had been a trend developing of lowered attendance at these events in the last few years. In completing the graduate profile we reinforced what was seen as the essence of school culture and the need to be more explicit about the expectations around involvement as part of being in the school. It also gave rise to how the house structure could be reinvigorated to be more inclusive of all students. The 2016 school leaders began this journey and in 2017 this will again be advanced.

The shift to horizontal forms was seen as a way of addressing more competition in level and greater expectation of senior student role models working with junior forms. It also supported greater parental communication and involvement with a dean and a team of four form teachers. This has proved positive but needs a greater level of coordination between particularly the senior levels. The new Academic mangers role is designed to create this necessary link.

## **Career Pathways Section 5 (a)**

#### Our target is to develop, implement and evaluate a comprehensive careers plan for Yrs 9-13 with a special focus on priority learners.

Careers & Pathways	In 2015 the BOT and	Our goal is to work	Our goal is to	Our goal is to extend	Our goal is to deliver	Our goal is to develop	Our
for Learning	SLT will explicitly work	towards the	implement a system of	the skills of curriculum	multiple strategies to	a variety of authentic	com
	to build Careers	development a	levels focused	teachers to include	ensure student	and meaningful	and
To build a	Education for lifelong	comprehensive class	intensive career	curriculum linked	engagement in goal	opportunities with	the
comprehensive career	learning.	based career	education targeting	career pathway	setting and career	students, parents and	lear
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pathways for all	The BOT and SLT will	individual targeted	the year levels to	integral part of	teachers and whanau	forward around career	a special focus on
students through each	support the careers	career planning	ensure effective	programmes.	that focuses on current	planning.	priority learners.
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Aroha College	process of reforming				understanding.		
	the careers strategy						
	towards proactive and						
	culturally responsive						
	individualised future						
	career development.						

In 2016 the year 9 and 10 students received an intro to career planning in the economics option line. Next steps for this is to get this information on line and centralised to form the basis of a career portfolio that will travel through with the students – using the newly adapted form system will also support ownership of an ongoing student profile that can be shared with parents. This will be upgraded in 2017 to also track interests

In year 10 we ran a pinch hit programme for an hour per week for two terms to look and career planning beginning from personal profiling CV development and real world application to part time jobs and subject selection linking the learning to their future planning. Next steps are to redevelop this in the new time table structure for 2017 and share this among Learning areas

Year 11 & 12 – this was individually focused via the deans system. There is a critical need to ensure consistency and spread of information going forward and collecting intimation into a central digital system. There is also the need for the careers team to individually interview all senior students. Trades, pathways and gateway are all student centred programmes that have made a significant difference particularly for boys and girls who did not fit the traditional academic model. This will be furthered in 2017. The support of the academic mentor's role for senior school with deans will also aid to develop greater cohesion and support for students as our students programmes continue to diversify.

Individualised work at year 13 saw significant improvement in the active level of student planning for their futures. In 2017 there is a need to develop year on year portfolios of career planning that are owned by the student, live in the form system and accessible by families. The mana potential programme will be trialled in 2017 as a live google doc allowing for revisiting and sharing.

Community	Partnerships fo	r Learning	-Section 5
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- To actively engage community to support existing curriculum and develop new curriculum directions to further support student leadership development and success.
- To build learning partnerships with families and whanau to enhance student learning success.
- To develop systematic and clear forms of three-way communication between school, home and students.

To actively inform and engage our community in where the school is at, where the school is going and how we can collectively and collaboratively celebrate our successes as an active part of our community.

STRATEGIC GOALS	PEDAGOGY	INSTITUTIONS	LEADERSHIP	SPREAD	EVIDENCE	OWNERSHIP	PROGRESS	TARGETS
Community Partnerships for	Community Partnership for	To encourage staff to incorporate local	To improve communication and	To investigate the use of a variety of targeted	To develop multiple strategies for		To have our community feel valued	Our aim is to have met with and developed
Learning To develop authentic community relationships that	Learning In 2015 the BOT and SLT will explicitly work to build community engagement to support improved	content, contexts and contacts within their teaching and learning programmes to develop authentic links with our community	interaction lines including the use of IT with parents and wider community at all levels of the organisation.	community engagement opportunities to support student learning.	increasing engagement levels and the key relationships needed to develop these wider community links.		and welcomed within the learning process for all students.	sustainable systems of communication with key stake holder groups with particular emphasis around our new year 9 intake

enhance student learning success	achievement for our students. The SLT and BOT will actively engage with Local iwi to further educational partnerships	The encourage staff to actively create teaching and conversational links to local community	To upgrade and review the school database to capture linkage and ensure digital contact	To work with staff to develop an enhanced understanding of local cultural understanding on the who, the where and the why.	To capitalise on local events and actively engage both staff and students in these events.	To develop a variety of authentic and meaningful opportunities with students, parents and community for feedback and feed forward.	To vie scł of stu
				To actively engage with Iwi leadership to further an educational partnerships		To further review our data through multiple lenses to seek opportunity for proactive community engagement.	To an ga fec lev or ac sta

• To actively engage community to support existing curriculum and develop new curriculum directions to further support student leadership development and success. The Extension of the Gateway programme catering for 50 places and through the inclusion of trades (32 places) has seen significant growth in the need for employers to provide meaningf activities. This has created a way of developing strongly tailored and personalised learning programmes that saw students continue to excel in their interest areas in 2016. For some it result work. For others it provided new pathways of university study. Most critically it provided the opportunity for local business to reengage with the College in support of a new and moderni year 12 boys this made a significant difference to retention and achievement. It provided a flexible learning environment beyond the classroom and gave these students renewed purpose classroom environment.

• To build learning partnerships with families and whanau to enhance student learning success

The pathway programme using Gateway and Trades has provided a strong link to engaging families into the learning process. The refocusing of the Deans into leaders of learning has also support of creating learning programmes that keep students focused on their goals. This coupled with a change in focus to a restorative culture has also seen more opportunities for stude and be allowed to change for the better. The key issue for this was on focusing on teacher adapting programmes to the student needs rather than students having to adapt to the teacher and relevance for students who historically had been dropped or who fell out of the school system.

• To develop systematic and clear forms of three-way communication between school, home and students.

This area continues to be a primary focus for 2017 where we can develop active and positive communication with families about student progress and engagement. The primary shift is th contact pattern that encouraged parental involvement and the use of digital communication to share relevant information on a more regular basis.

- To actively inform and engage our community in where the school is at, where the school is going and how we can collectively and collaboratively celebrate our successes as an accelerate of the school is at, where the school is going and how we can collectively and collaboratively celebrate our successes as an accelerate of the school of the school of the school is at a school of the school
- To actively scope and work toward a working collaborative partnership with all feeder schools in an effort to set up a fully operational IES structure for Te Aroha schools

Significant work has been continued to reconnect us into the primary school network and to begin to work as a community of schools. We have taken the stance that we needed to learn shift our practice and modernise the way in which we were approaching teaching and learning. This approach has demonstrated our willingness to listen, put learning first and appreciate

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about what knowledge's and experiences students were bringing to the secondary school level. It has resulted in the continued review and redevelopment of Technology to include advanced robotics and a new interactive science module. It has also resulting in the development of a working project focused on writing improvement between the feeder school and the college.

### Our aim is to have met with and developed sustainable systems of communication with key stake holder groups with particular emphasis around our new year 9 intake

We have actively visited all our feeder school in the lead up to enrolment for 2017 building on what we learned in 2016 – this has involved all senior student leaders and senior school leaders. This has lead up to a full Powhiri and welcome with a supported entry using all year 13's as mentors and supports of our new intake. As a start point to 2017 all parents have met all teachers and parents have met each other in their children's classes. The redevelopment of the form system has supported the dean to make this feasible with a workable team of four form teachers. This has built on our work in 2016.

### To work to build new partnerships with our community to enhance learning opportunities for our students

Through the process of review and redevelopment of our approach to learning delivery we have engaged a number of new community players to support us and shift us back into our desired position as a community school. This has seen improved communication and a growing number of offers of support and inclusion. Pathways and cultural development have been two key areas were community support has aided huge shifts from our traditional practice. There is still considerable work to do in this area in 2017 to ensure the community has a strong undertraining of the developments we are making.

## Cultural Diversity & Connectedness for Learning -Section 6

- To actively engage the local Maori community as a function of developing cultural renaissance and support and celebrate the growth of cultural understanding, awareness and learning success in regard of Treaty of Waitangi principles.
- To support and encourage the growth and development of Te Reo Maori as a part of the curriculum at all levels of the school

STRATEGIC GOALS	PEDAGOGY	INSTITUTIONS	LEADERSHIP	SPREAD	EVIDENCE	OWNERSHIP	PROGRESS	TARGETS
Cultural Diversity &	To actively develop a	To review and further	To ensure Maori	To promote cultural	To encourage the local	Local community	To ensure that Maori	To ensure that voice
Connectedness for Learning. To develop a culture where all students are valued as individuals and can achieve in a culturally appropriate and culturally responsive environment.	strong and representative base of Maori culture, language and representation with in Te Aroha College supporting the growing roll of Maori students within the community and supporting the principles of Treaty o Waitangi	develop a class culture where things Maori are positively represented in curriculum content, iconography and daily operations. To reinstate and redevelop Marae visits for junior students, and for senior student leaders.	students are actively supported though data disaggregation and positive representation To actively promote Maori language and kapa haka supported with NCEA credit achievement opportunities	equity within the organisation through review of the whare situation, Maori language programmes and kapa haka To develop a community focus group of local Maori to drive cultural engagement	cultural engagement and re access to the local Marae To work with the local community to collaboratively generate reform alongside the SLT and BOT in an authentic and collaborative manner	feedback, student voice, staff voice Re survey results from original focus groups to establish positive movement	cultural recognition becomes a seamless part of the ongoing curriculum for all students	form students and staff shows a growth in cultural development within the school by the end of 2015
			To provide greater guidance and system support for The HOD	<ul> <li>Staff Professional leaning</li> </ul>				

Maori – through PL and mentoring • Local Kapahaka performance events	
Feeder school support and involvement	

#### To actively engage the local Maori community as a function of developing cultural renaissance and support and celebrate the growth of cultural understanding, awareness and learning success in regard of Treaty of Waitangi principles.

We have continued to worked throughout 2016 to re-establish a connection with the local Maori community local Marae. Historically the school and local Maori community had lost regular contact and the school was demonstrating a limited cultural platform. Young Maori were reporting in student voice that it was 'limited' value at the school to report as being Maori. The aim was to regenerate an understanding of cultural appreciation and raise the profile of things Maori as a critical part of being NZ citizens. Significant work was done through the year to create a Maori development group including community members and this was support with the appointment of Arleen McLaren in the role of Cultural Advisor. (On a 20 K Videophone scholarship) Arleen worked to embed the basic culture of Powhiri & Welcome throughout the school. Through intensive work a plan was developed to invest our year 13 leaders into creating a 'culturally appropriate' welcome for our community of year 9 students and their parents lead by year 13 this has now been repeated through one full cycle. This crated an intensive shift in the student leaders we sought to select for 2016, who we engaged with to build cultural capacity from the outside and who had links to the local Marae. It created a change to our peer support plan and year 13 camp to focus on building cultural understanding and capacity focused on Manaakitanga. This has also focused us clearly on being welcomed on to the local Marae as part of this process to reconnect us to our community and experience in an authentic way the importance of 'welcome'. The outcomes of this as we started the 2016 and now 2017 year welcoming our whole year 9 and their families was well beyond our expectations and the shift this created in the year 13 students has been incredible. The 2017 group has exponentially lifted the expectation through their camp process. This also has all year 9 welcomed onto the local Marae as part of the Social Science programme and all Year 10 and 11 students learn a basic haka and Waiata as part of the extended form time.

#### To support and encourage the growth and development of Te Reo Maori as a part of the curriculum at all levels of the school

The journey to enhance Maori language continues with working and mentoring the head of Maori to establish a greater profile and improve confidence. We have made the commitment of offer Maori classes regardless of numbers but this has struggled to embed. A staff change at the end of 2016 gives us another opportunity to invest in this critical area through 2017.

#### To enhance understanding and acceptance of the range of cultures represented within Te Aroha College.

The school and particularly the social science learning area with the support of the cultural advisor to establish greater recognition of what each student is bringing to the school in respect to culture and individual difference and how this can become an expected part of what historically has been a Eurocentric culture. This has included building on a strong international student programme and linking this into the inclusiveness of our senior student leadership model. There is still considerable work to do to effectively use the prior knowledge our students bring to the table.

Wellbeing committee work (student lead) has also support this.

#### To support and encourage the development and provision of international language within the school and explore the online learning of a wider range of international languages needs to be continued

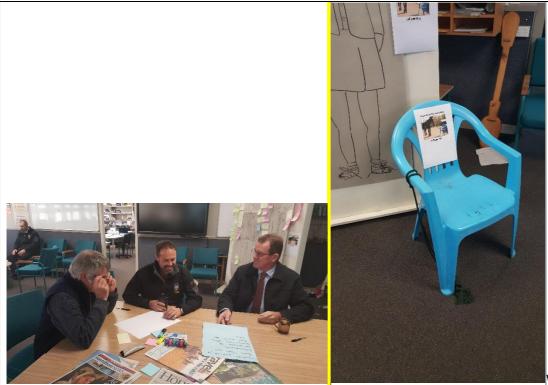
#### To ensure that voice form students and staff shows a growth in cultural development within the school by the end of 2015

We have seen an exponential shift that culminated in the Powhiri at the beginning of 2016 and 2017. The challenge is to sustain this and embed it within the cultural fabric of the school and community. There is still much work to do to build an authentic cultural understanding moving forward in 2017 but we are well on the way to seeding the expectation within students and staff.

The staff weekly programme of Waiata was well lead by Alex Daroux and has seen staff gain a greater sense of participation and appreciation.

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Relationships for Learning In 2015 the SLT will promote Restorative Practice at all levels of the organisation	To become a fully restorative school focused on quality learning relationships Implement Restorative Practices in Te Aroha College	To expand pedagogical knowledge to enable teachers to develop opportunities for restorative practice in the classroom.	To implement restorative practice systems in all aspects of school life. To explicitly link RP with the PB4L building Programmes.	To develop the skills of staff to incorporate restorative practice as an integral part of educational reform. To develop a strategy targeting the reduction of reoffending	To educate the wider community toward a change in philosophical practice around student, teacher and community behaviour.	To show through data and voice improved attendance, engagement and success. To use a range of evidence including written and verbal feedback from participants involved in a restorative conference.	To have teachers comfortable working restoratively within the classroom and wider school community.	Our target is to show a decrease of 50% in stand down, suspension with a particular focus on reducing over representation of Maori students and Priority students in the statistics. Our target is to have 80% of all staff trained in Restorative Practices and all staff with a practical understanding of Restorative practices.
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We still have work to do in recognising in what areas we remain 'tied to the chair'

Graduate Profile development

 To embed a restorative practice culture focused on building individual and collective capacity to resolve relational issues and build strong and focused learning relationships Underpinning the work of PB4L was critical to support the school to continue to move into a more positive relational culture. Working to build on the restorative practice work done in 2015 was an essential step in staff embedding the philosophy behind the systems and aided staff to focus on being more positive with students, raising expectations and showing higher levels of care (especially for 'in risk' students). It also helped staff to develop trust in the changes being made that if 'we' shifted language the work on negative behaviour management would decrease. The longer time in class also supported this. This also saw embedding of the collaboration with the staff, students and the PB4L group to redevelop our 'mantra' on expectation to be relationally focused.

- **Build Positive, Respectful Relationships**
- Build Excellence through Motivation
- **Build Resilience** •

This has supported the continued shift into proactive and positive language supporting THE HIGH EXPECTATIONS/ HIGH CARE MODEL we were developing and allowed us to use this to support discussions with students and families and refocus on learning. It also linked closely to the co-constructed graduate profile. It allowed is to ask the critical questions of staff as to why we did what we did and if this was working.

The key challenge in 2016 was to embed a shift from traditional thinking by changing the focus to learning and changing the language to be all about the learning in the context of 'done with'.

Challenges remain in developing what Respectful Relationships, Excellence through Motivation and Resilience practically looks like, In 2017 this will be scaffolded with Growth mind-set work to support clearer reporting to students and parents.

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### To develop a power sharing model that facilitates wellbeing and is inclusive of all stakeholders.

Through 2016 we have worked to begin implementing a future direction for the school from the inside out. This has challenged staff to rethink how we work, it has challenged students who have been programmed for many years to work in a very fixed mind set culture. This has raised many challenges but the data based results at the conclusion of the year clearly support the strategic direction set out and approved by ERO through term 1 2016. For some students and parents there were areas of concern. For some staff the redevelopment of programmes to operate in the 100-minute format was also challenging. This was not a case of simply adding 2 lessons together but required significant preplanning to add a wider range of learning elements to the programme. The addition of chrome books to year 9 also provided a new learning tool that for the staff had to be mastered and managed.

Looking back to move forward there was a greater need for parent meetings each term to support concerns that were not necessarily being expressed at school.

In 2017 this has been supported

- By an in-depth review and reset around our communication strategies with a significant upgrade in information sharing and use of text stream as a weekly update tool. This has been applied internally and externally with parents.
- Been supported with a day structure change to address concerns around attendance recording and a full upgrade to the attendance system
- Been supported with a re-planning of the potential options available for interest day to support

#### To reduce the level intensive counselling intervention by 30% through the development of proactive early support and restoration

The introduction of a 'no drama we are learning' approach shifted a culture of class removal for many students allowing our guidance team the time to work with those students who were reporting significant and serious issues. We note however that we still have a student population with a disproportionate number of high end Mental Health issues that have been undiagnosed at the primary level. We have worked through 2016 to build intensified agency support to cater for the high needs students with the development of the YES programme. We have worked through the restorative process to build resilience and personal accountability. We have worked with staff to change the language toward learning and away from behaviour. We have removed the 'removal from class' as a default management strategy and focused on building and repairing relationships. Increased parental involvement as learning partners has supported this. Next steps include embedding a restorative relational culture particularly at the class level in junior school, raising expectations for all students and continuing to focus our language on the importance of learning as our primary focus. We are also needing to train new staff in restorative practice and with a new lead reintroduce PB4L.

#### To have a fully integrated pastoral and HOD structure working collaboratively for student success

We have worked through 2016 to continue to link and reframe the deans and pastoral network to work alongside the HODs network with a structural and language change to 'two halves of the engine room'. This has seen a significant shift in collaborative work that has supported individualised student programming. Deans have continued to build on given the wider brief to be forward focused rather than the ambulance at the bottom of the cliff and with the structural shift to horizontal forms has seen deans able to lead teams of form teachers to better build strong relationships between student, home and school. We have made considerable effort to pair deans with forms teacher who compliment their skills and strengths

#### Our Target is to have the reporting of key competencies within our school wide reporting structure

As review work in term one 2016 demonstrated this sits in a wider context of reviewing how and what we communicate to parents on how we know and can show students are making positive progress. We have worked hard through 2016 to develop a culture of academic feed forward. Work will continue in tying the graduate profile in with the key competencies and our values.

Our Target is to show a decrease of 50% in stand down, suspension with a particular focus on reducing over representation of Maori students and low ability students in the statistics.

<mark>2016</mark>	Year 9	<mark>Year 10</mark>	<mark>Year 11</mark>	<mark>Year 12</mark>	<mark>Year 13</mark>	Total
Male	0	1	0	0	0	1
Female	3	1	0	0	0	4
NZM	1	2	0	0	0	3
NZE	2	0	0	0	0	2

Others	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13	Total
Male	4	4	0	2	1	11
Female	0	0	0	2	0	2
NZM	1	2	0	1	0	4
NZE	3	2	0	3	1	9
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0

<mark>2015</mark>	Year 9	<mark>Year 10</mark>	<mark>Year 11</mark>	<mark>Year 12</mark>	<mark>Year 13</mark>	<mark>Total</mark>
Male	0	1	7	2	0	10
Female	3	2	2	1	0	8
NZM	0	1	0	1	0	2
NZE	3	2	6	2	0	13
Others	0	0	3	0	0	3

A very low number of stand downs were reported in 2016 compared the previous year and these were only in the last two months of operation. There were only three incidents of fighting in the whole year all of which 2 involved out of school (Facebook) motives and 1 that resulted in an altercation from a sporting event. All were initiated by students who had recently joined the school. This was part of the wider approach with "No dramas we're learning" and a very strong use of restorative meetings with full family involvement of all participants. We note that the data shows no recidivism as each incident was management after student return with restoration. We also note that the aggressive behaviour incidents were very rare. We also note that no suspensions were made and no students sent to Alternative Education in the 2016 year. Nine students were however shifted to a supportive off site unit tailor made individualised programme addressing their significant psychosocial issues. The positive change in these students was significant.

There was a marked drop in incidents of any kind and this could be linked to the longer learning time and less breaks and disruptions. Senior students also took on a trouble shooting role throughout the year minimising potential issues between junior students. Over all staff reported a calmer culture across the school. There is however the need to consider a comprehensive induction programme for students joining us through the year as this was the where issues generated from as these students struggled to settle into the school culture of bought with them highly disruptive behaviours that our students struggled to manage effectively.

### Our target is to have 80% of all staff trained in Restorative Practices and all staff with a practical understanding of Restorative practices.

Most noticeable however is the lack of students sent to the top corridor and if sent the difference in the way we now approach these events. It was reported by staff that the 100-minute learning times provided the opportunity for issues to be resolved restoratively in class and not build up to bigger incidents. In 2017 this needs to be refined around teacher expectations to ensure all students are being challenged to be the best they can be. In 2017 we have 5 new staff to bring on board with restorative practice in term one and the redevelopment of the PB4L programme with Danielle Gemmell taking over this critical role.

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STRATEGIC GOALS	PEDAGOGY	AGOGY INSTITUTIONS		SPREAD	EVIDENCE	OWNERSHIP	PROGRESS	TARGETS				
Regular Self Review Cycles to Support Continuous Improvement	To develop a term by term formalised reporting system to the BOT on achievement, attendance, community participation, school	To use inquiry cycles to improve teaching and learning in the classroom though observation cycles of feedback/ feedforward	To set up clear concise and explicit reporting systems that gather and analysis data to reflect of next steps development for all	To professional develop SLT in report writing , inquiry and research to support forward momentum	To grow the inquiry model through the full teaching team to support improved practice	Inquiry reports on a term by term basis for the BOT	Ongoing cycle of reporting in place for BOT	Extended Leadership Team to generate regular term by term progress on key goals				

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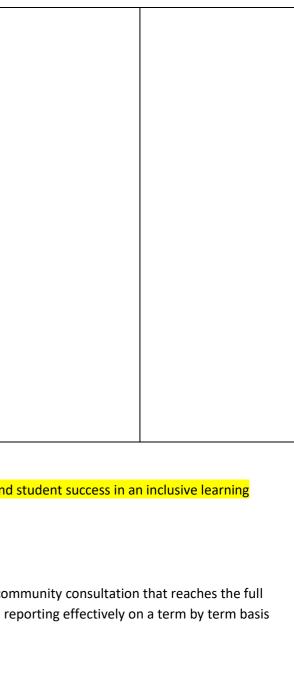
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As above for Operational

There is a need going forward in 2017 to develop a systematic process of self-review at the strategic level linked to the operational review structures and seek and investigate ways of community consultation that reaches the full range of our contributing parents and caregivers and community groups to support progress and gain meaningful feedback and feedforward. As the operational structure refines and is reporting effectively on a term by term basis this need to link purposely with self-review cycles at the governance level to ensure we are meeting the strategic needs set down in our planning.

(Section still in progress)



## Innovation and Opportunities For Learning Section 9

- The BOT and SLT will explicitly work to develop a comprehensive property plan and strategic approach to support improved achievement for all students and meet the MOE priorities of MLE. The BOT will begin the Draft for Phase one of the new 10-year plan
- The BOT and SLT will explicitly work to develop comprehensive ICT plan and strategic approach to support improved achievement for all students and meet the MOE priorities of MLE.
- The BOT and SLT will explicitly work to review the schools current position and build a transparent financial plan, strategic and operational approach to support improved student achievement and community engagement
- The BOT and SLT will explicitly work to review the schools current position and build a transparent communication plan, strategic and operational approach to support improved student achievement and community • engagement through sound communication strategies
- The BOT and SLT will begin work to review the schools current position on policy and procedures to build a transparent policy framework that provides a, strategic and operational approach to school operation

Innovation and	Operational GOALS	PEDAGOGY	INSTITUTIONS	LEADERSHIP	SPREAD	EVIDENCE	OWNERSHIP	PROGRESS & TARGETS
<b>Opportunities</b> For								
Learning								
Property For Learning	In 2015 the BOT and SLT will explicitly work to develop a comprehensive property plan and strategic approach to support improved achievement for all students and meet the MOE priorities of MLE.	To continue to actively review all property requirements linked to course structures and ensure equity and access for students to 21 <sup>st</sup> Century learning through the development and implementation of the 10-year Property plan	To ensure full condition assessments have been reviewed as a foundation for property planning including: Building backbone infrastructure Power Plumbing & Drainage Roofing Asbestos ICT Grounds To ensure MOE priorities around 21 <sup>st</sup> Century classroom space have been prioritized and linked into our reform processes. To build into annual budgeting a strategic use for tagged property development funds to meet the MLE.	To develop and formalise a property team focus on calendared longitudinal strategic review of property assets through time to ensure property expenditure is staged, well-structured and supporting our key educational goals for educational reform, student learning and engagement.	To ensure staff, students and community are consulted on MOE and BOT priorities to support future property planning as a proactive process of needs assessment and implementation.	To use student and school data to assess and prioritise needs of property development in conjunction with condition data and curriculum review.	To have Senior Leadership/ Budget holders and BOT actively engaged in Property planning management for learning and be proactive and coordinated in their application of funds.	Our aim is to have received and commenced our comprehensive property plan that will allow expenditure to be targeted toward reforming our learning environments to meet the expectations of 21 <sup>st</sup> Century teaching and learning.

The BOT and SLT will explicitly work to implement a comprehensive property plan and strategic approach to support improved achievement for all students and meet the MOE priorities of MLE. The BOT will begin Phase two
roll out of the new 10-year plan

The Bot and Leadership worked hard to move from a 'just in time model' of property management to a strategic plan for upgrade of the school resource well into the future. A key part of 2016 has been re-establishing community access to the school and trialling new furniture to support how learning could be enhanced moving forward. It was also working out how spaces could be used to support learning in innovative ways and the starting of critical project with the GYM and Piping

Key areas going forward are heating systems, cooling systems, building removal, modernisation of rooms and furniture, and the development of outdoor spaces. A pool heating community project is also planned with the local community swimming club, the potential modernisation of the Nelson block and Technological areas and grounds redevelopment.

The Bot and Leadership must continue to work hard to move from a 'just in time model' of property management to a strategic plan for upgrade, replacement and cyclical maintenance. There is also an urgent to need to prioritise reinvestment into the school.

TRATEGIC GOALS	PEDAGOGY	INSTITUTIONS	LEADERSHIP	SPREAD	EVIDENCE	OWNERSHIP	PROGRESS	TARGETS
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Awaiting report

TRATEGIC GOALS	PEDAGOGY	INSTITUTIONS	LEADERSHIP	SPREAD	EVIDENCE	OWNERSHIP	PROGRESS	TARGETS
inance for Learning	In 2015 the SLT will	To actively review	To rebuild and fine	To professionally	To ensure all HODs and	To review monthly	To have Department/	Our aim is to have
	actively rebuild the	programmes linked to	tune the financial	develop HODs and	budget holders can	expenditure patterns	faculty leadership and	completed a full
	operational areas of	course cost structures	structures to operate	budget holders to	operate effectively in a	across faculties to	Budget holders actively	financial operations
	finance and ICT to	and ensure equity and	in live time and use this	support a higher level	21 <sup>st</sup> Century financial	provide feed forward	engaged in financial	restructure including
	provide greater 21	access for students to	information to support	of strategic teaching	model	next steps for HODs	management for	the development of
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				expenditure and			in their allocation of	leadership, new job
				accountability.			funds on a monthly	descriptions and nev
			To reprioritise faculty			To link achievement	basis.	workloads for this
			budgeting towards			accountability with		critical area.
			outcomes and	To restructure financial		expenditure to ensure		
			accountabilities	leadership systems to		the money invested		
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of responsibility and decision making that is linked directly to student learning and the trust in this has been well placed.

The learning leaders and budget holders have reported significant improvement in the clarity of the school's position financially and through HOD and SLT engagement in the budgeting process there is increased ownership and innovation as to how each curriculum area can spend their required funds. The learning form 2016 has greatly supported the planning for 2017.

Key areas for support and guidance in 2017 are International, YES off site unit and the interest day/ cross curricula programme costs and budget leadership. As redeveloped or new emerging areas these have been difficult to plan around STAR and its changing role in individual programme provision.

In 2017 we aim to have all HOLs operating digitally with access to their budgets and monthly expenditure to support quality 'live time' finical operations as they now have a clear understanding of the system.

#### Communication for Learning Strategic Goal

To review and develop a communication structure that operates clearly and explicitly internally between staff and students and externally between parents, the wider community and the school.

This remains a work in progress. Progress has been made in developing a newsletter format that is more photo based, in colour and accessible digitally through several platforms,

STRATEGIC GOALS	PEDAGOGY	INSTITUTIONS	LEADERSHIP	SPREAD	EVIDENCE	OWNERSHIP	PROGRESS	TARGETS
Communication for Learning To develop and operational culture that is based on respectful, concise and appropriate interactions at all levels of the organisation internally and externally that support and underpin student learning and achievement.	To develop explicit and clear communication mechanisms at classroom level with the support of digital technology Text, Email and Messaging systems to improve information delivery and sharing between teachers parents and students	To use digital technology's to improve feedback feedforward academic in the class environment	To review and refine all systems of communications to improve information transmission, collaboration and data collection	To support SLT to improve inquiry work to support continuous improvement though quality information sharing and learning	To establish organisational ownership through quality communication	Clear systems of communication seen in all aspects of the organisation	Self sustaining systems of communication achieved	To have reviewed and refined communication systems strategically

#### Communication for Learning Strategic Goal

### To review and develop a communication structure that operates clearly and explicitly internally between staff and students and externally between parents, the wider community and the school.

This remains a work in progress as we built the technical scaffold for improved communication in 2016 but here is still a great deal to do to improve frequency and consistency. We have worked to increase access to the communication platforms (Website, Kamar portal, Text stream, and Facebook) with significant upgrades. Progress has been made in developing a newsletter format that is more photo based, in colour and accessible digitally through Facebook and on the website. We have activated the Kamar portal for online reporting and grown this through 2016 with a series of reporting trials. Parental feedback has supported significant developments around these for 2017 and we have a full set of calendared reporting times set.

The use of Text stream notification was flawed in 2016 and has prompted a full review of attendance management, staff changes and structural changes for operation and a restructure of how leadership mange this critical area in the changing dynamic of individualized senior programmes. This has been a considerable review area of the DP leading this and significant refinements have been made with significant actions plans in place and operating for 2017

Challenges came with the loss of the local Post Shop meaning mail now takes over five to six days to reach parents so we have undertaken a full email upgrade and only post to the few parents without email contact. We have received feedback from parents on the need to increase the frequency of communication to weekly updates to ensure our community is informed of what is happening. We have worked to ensure we have an updated bank of parental contacts that support the digital platform and this has supported better coverage. The linking of Facebook and the website has been a significant step forward and has greatly supported coverage. We now need to maximise this usage thorough 2017

The phone system has also been addressed and we will be trailing different configurations of support while administration staff are on lunch break. 2016 also saw the full review of the Student Services administration position. This has seen significant positive work in better streamlining and communicating with our parents particularly with accounts and day to day operational matters.

### • The BOT and SLT will begin work to review the schools current position on policy and procedures to build a transparent policy framework that provides a, strategic and operational approach to school operation

Key areas of Policy change in 2016 were around the implementation of the vulnerable children's act and the changes to the Health and safety legislation. Policy review and refinement was undertaken in these critical areas and supporting operational training and operational procedures were created and rolled out to staff. The complaints policy was also thoroughly reviewed by NZSTA personnel at mid-year and this was again reviewed at the end of 2016. Leadership training using the week long child matters professional learning programme for the Principal, Counsellor and off site manager and day training for all deans also supported the importance of this critical work.

Key finance policies were also reviewed as part of a full operational course costs and changes review. This has resulted in a full upgraded to all parent accounts, staff interactions with course costs and charges, HOD Professional learning, a reviewed and updated course costs handbook for parents, a full sports costs review and hand book for parents and a new structure for ensuring students do not carry over dept. between years of operation.

The Course and Sports Charges Policy has also been reviewed pending BOT approval in readiness for putting online

Hardship funding remains a critical issue as outside provider funds are significantly reducing.

Work will continue in 2017 on streamlining the financial operations related to curriculum costs and ensuring we operate with a one year change and clear system.

In 2017 we need to continue to work to link operational procedures with upgraded policy across the full school platform.

The BOT and SLT will begin work to review the schools current position on the International Student Programme to support growth in this area.

In 2016 the international department has worked to increase financial transparency breaking apart short and long stay groups costs and increasing reporting at both the operational and governance level.

A full review of our Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students has been undertaken and all paperwork and support documents now upgraded to meet national requirements

International marketing continues with Hong Kong, Japan, Thailand, and we are seeking in 2017 to include Brazil.

Financial management advanced but still needs further refinement to better address the nature of this operation., Short stay groups increased and a range of long stay students were hosted.

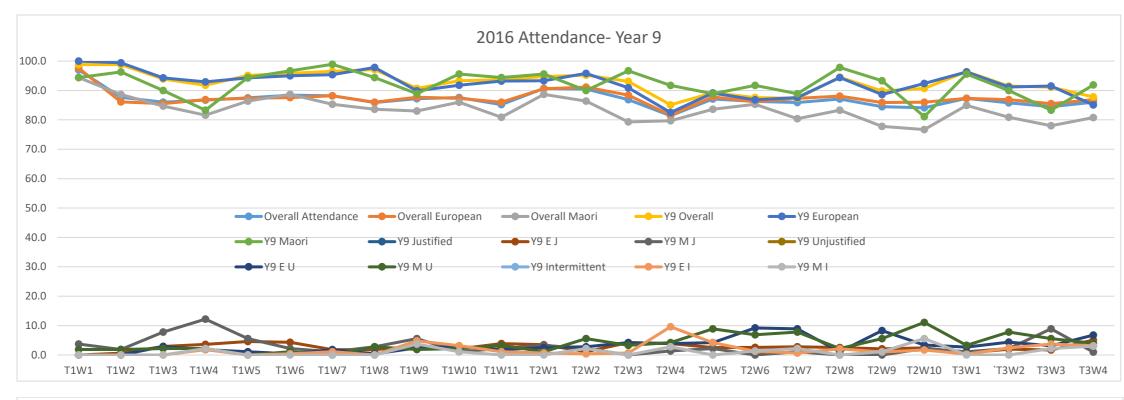
We have joined SEIBA as a support to the international programme for guidance and current NZ expectations.

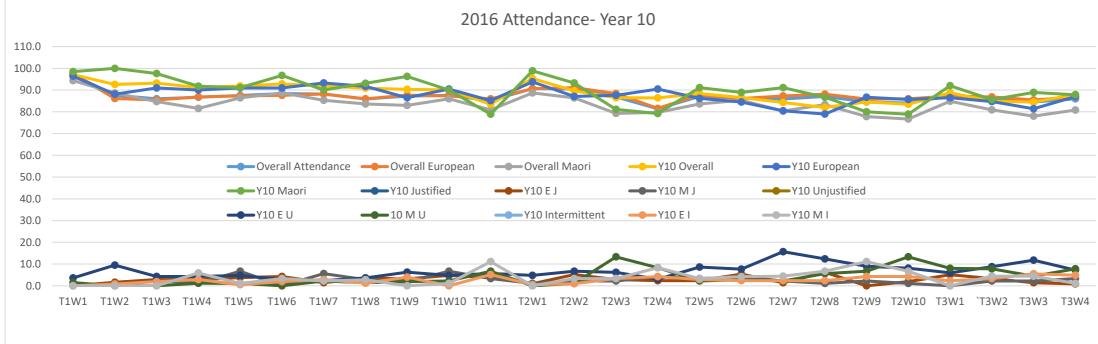
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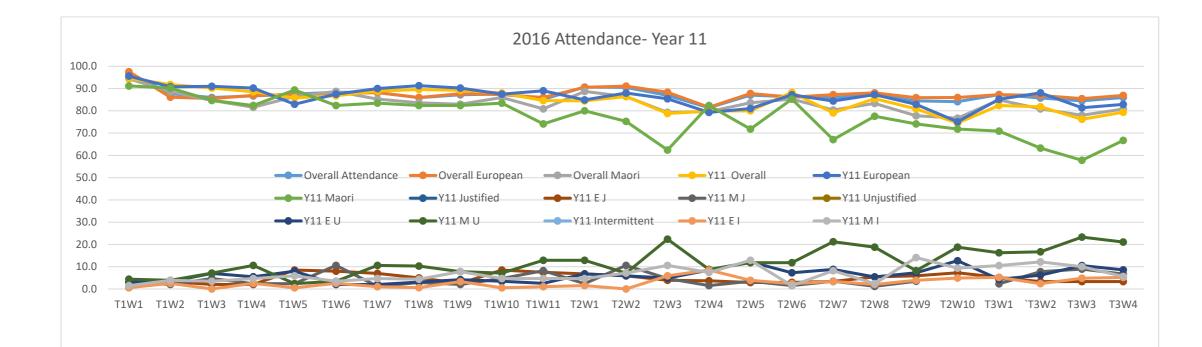
- The key next steps are the development of an ongoing workable budget structure that allows for month by month reporting
- The securing of long stay students and investigation of a consistent provision of long stay students while managing short stay periods.
- The exploration of a greater share of Japanese students and the Brazilian market •
- Working with staff to support better differentiation of programmes for international students •

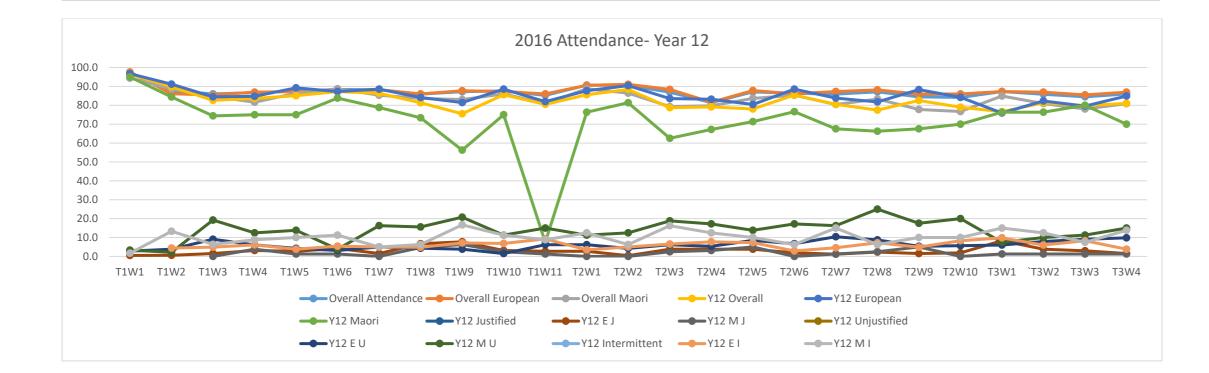


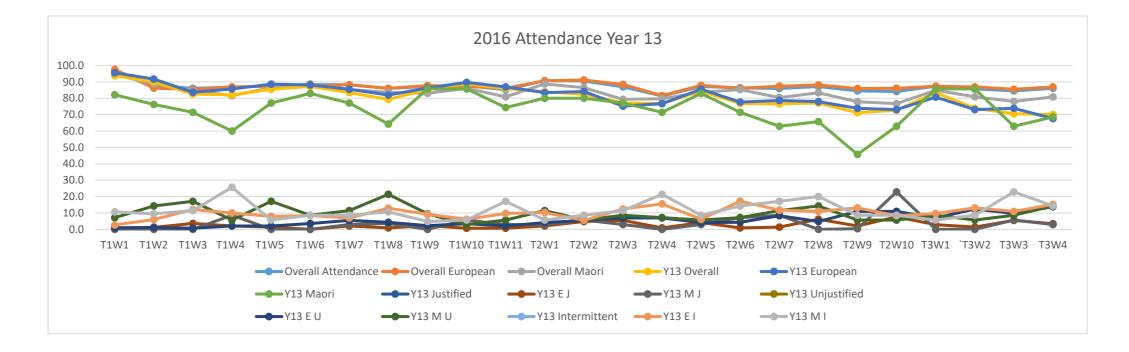


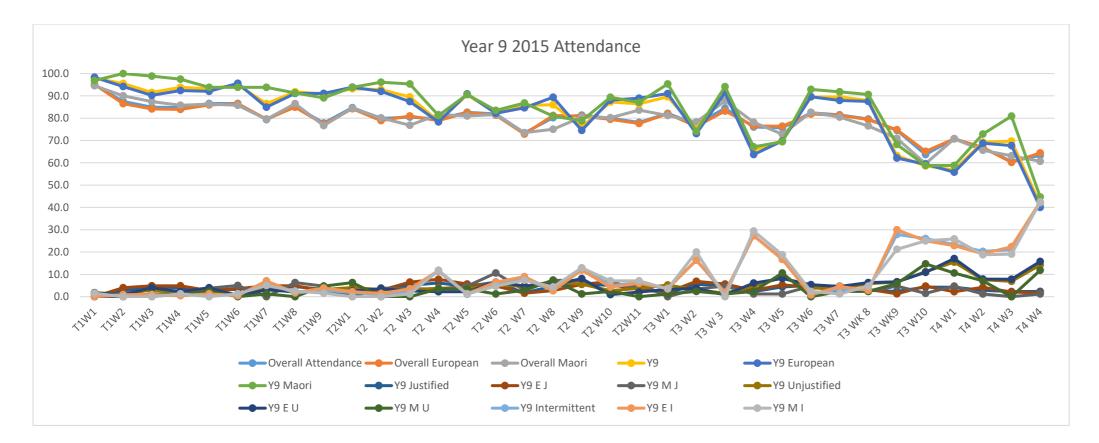


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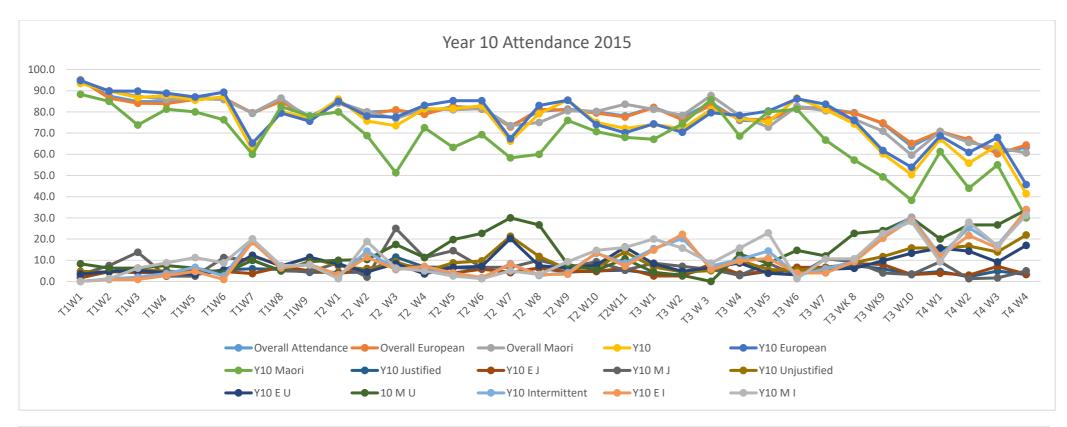


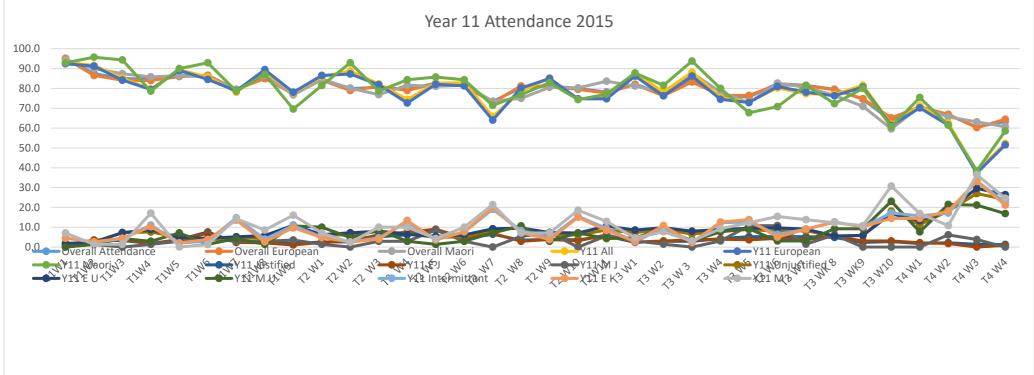


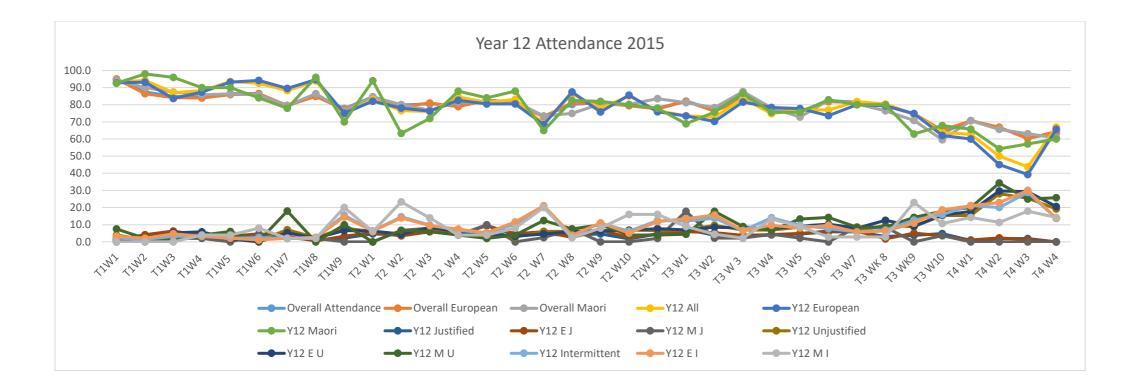


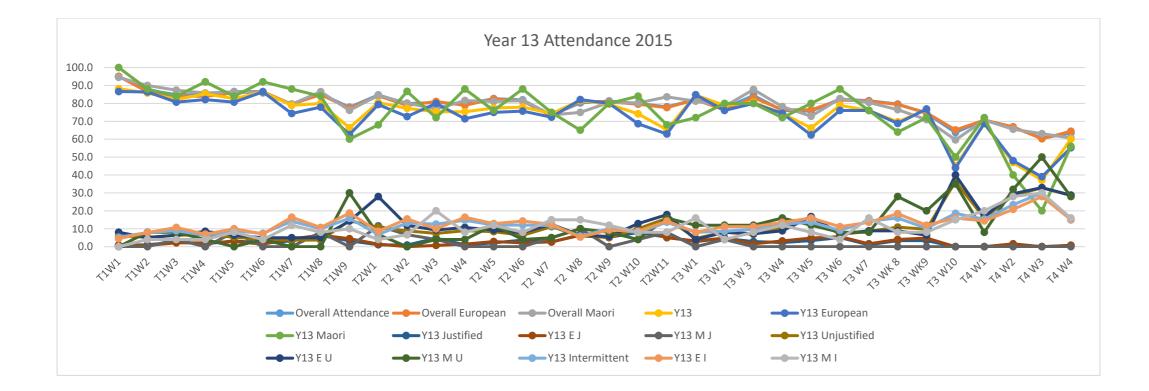


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		Below	At	Above	
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